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Endorse MDOT's plan

Bethel selectmen agree Route 2 bridge should be closed next Spring while deck is replaced

By ALISON ALOISIO

Bethel selectmen Monday gave their support to closing down the Route 2 overpass next spring while new decking is installed.

The six-inch concrete deck slab on the 48-year-old bridge is in "serious" condition, according to the Maine Department of Transportation.

Options for rerouting traffic while the work takes place include closing one side of the bridge at a time, or closing it entirely and detouring traffic.

The topic was discussed briefly by selectmen in June. This week Steve Bodge, the project manager, told the board that MDOT prefers to close the bridge.

"We'll get a better product. We'll get one deck instead of two pieces of deck put together. It will last longer, and ride better," he said.

In addition, he said, MDOT estimates that 15 to 20 percent of the $800,000 cost can be saved by closure.

The project would also be completed more quickly, said Bodge – in two months, compared to three-and-a-half to six with a one-lane setup.

Bodge said in order to finish in two months, MDOT would pursue an "accelerated" construction schedule.

An earlier estimate had put the work period with full closure at three months.

Another hearing planned

A detour, said Bodge, would utilize state routes "so we're not asking to use town roads."

Selectmen questioned him about some details of the detour, and expressed concern that MDOT consider the layout for westbound chip trucks that would be turning from Route 2 onto the Parkway under the arrangement.

They also recommended a rough construction window

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Lip-flippin' good

Gabe Coolidge flips a pie over to get it out of the plate during Saturday's pie-eating contest at Andover Olde Home Days. Gabe finished first to win in his age category. More photos, Page 11. *(Photo: A. Aloisio)*

Simple things like radios, water tanks and 12-volt batteries are changing lives in Nicaragua, and here

'These jungle villages are so remote that if they don't have a radio, they have no way of hearing about oncoming storms, and if they have an emergency they can't radio for medical help.'

PAIGE CROCKETT

It's a long way from the deserts of west Texas to the jungles of Nicaragua's Mosquito Coast, but even farther from the lakes and foothills of western Maine, or from Paris.

"I was a French major in college," said Paige Crockett. "I thought I was going to live in France."

Mais non.

For the past two years Crockett has called Bethel home, but spent weeks at a time working away -- with other volunteers in the impoverished jungle villages of eastern Nicaragua.

Even while here, she devotes much of her time to recruiting and preparing other volunteers for the next trip.

Crockett is U. S. Field Director for Peace and Home Trust, Peace and Hope Trust, a nonprofit organization committed to providing relief and development in remote regions of Nicaragua.

She grew up in Midland, Texas, then came east, to Boston, for college. While there she learned of Peace and Hope and its mission.

She volunteered herself, and the dreams of France began to fade.

"I went to Nicaragua in 2003 and just fell in love with the place," Crockett said.

The summer of her college graduation, she returned, leading her own team. She has now led 13.

Mosquito Coast

The Nicaragua Crockett encountered in 2003 had come a long way from the violence of the 1980s, when "Contra" rebels terrorized the countryside, torturing and killing civilians, and systematically assassinating healthcare and human-rights workers.

But by 2003 the country had experienced more than a decade of relative political stability, and the terrorism was a thing of the past.

"It was pretty peaceful," Crockett said,

But still impoverished, es-

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TYPICAL HOUSIING along the Rio Grande de Matagalpa, in eastern Nicaragua.

'The past is always with us'

Foursome finds fifty new names for A'over Civil War Monument

By ALISON ALOISIO

Three years ago, four men set out to correct the list of names on Andover's Civil War monument.

After hundreds of hours of research, they believe they have accomplished their goal. They have also learned much about the hardships of life in mid-19th century rural Maine — which in many cases left men ineligible to serve in the Union Army.

Steve Hall, Bob Spidell, John Fox and Len Greaney presented their research at a public meeting last Thursday.

An Andover native, Spidell maintains a website on town history, which included the names of the town's war veterans that are listed on sev-

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Antiquarian Supper to serve up old-time food, dress, heirlooms

By ALISON ALOISIO

A hundred fifty-five years ago, like other New Englanders in a changing world, some Bethel residents longed for the simpler past.

So in three successive years in the 1850s, local residents dressed in old-time clothing, brought relics and heirlooms to display, shared old stories and enjoyed a bountiful meal.

The events, like similar ones held throughout New England, were known as Antiquarian Suppers.

On Saturday evening in the 21st century, Bethel residents will again gather for the same purpose. And their 19th century predecessors now represent that simpler past.

The Bethel Historical Soci-

See DINNER, Page 2

New book brings rhyme, rhythm to little Songo Pond's lively past

By ALISON ALOISIO

Long ago, before the days of gleaming, aqua-colored waterslides snaking their way into a pool, there were tall, straight slides built atop floats on Songo Pond.

There was also a risky diving platform at the top of a precariously leaning tree.

And there was Daisy Kimball's Tea Room, the bathhouses, and, of course, the Songo Lake Pavilion dance hall (better known as Abner's).

Norma Kimball Salway, who has lived on the pond since her childhood, has gathered her memories of Songo, as well as those of others, in

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al monuments on the town common.

But several years ago he began getting feedback that some Civil War names were not on the monument's plaque.

In a 2007 conversation among Hall, Spidell and Fox, the three seasonal residents agreed that names needed to be added, and that they should verify the military records of those who were listed. They asked Greaney, a Rumford Center resident who had done previous research on Oxford County veterans, to help.

Hall then asked for and received permission from the Andover selectmen to do the project.

Thus began three years of painstaking research. Hall, who spends the most time in Andover, spearheaded the effort. The men pored over draft records, census records, documents from the Civil War Grand Army of the Republic Post in Rumford, documents from the Maine Adjutant General's Civil War reports and correspondence between Andover selectmen and the Adjutant General, as well as cemetery stones.

They cross-referenced the sources, looking for agreement among them as to whether a particular man had served.

The result: they are recommending that 22 of the 72 names on the monument be deleted, and approximately 50 be added.

Fox, who researched draft records at the Regional National Archives in Massachusetts, noted a distinction that may have led in part to the erroneous inclusion of nearly two dozen men: the definition of "draft" in those days has a different meaning than it does today.

In Civil War times, he said, "'Drafted' simply meant a man had been named as a possible candidate for military service, and was called for a medical exam. Almost half were found to be ineligible. It was a very sobering experience to read about why they were rejected."

Fox said that before the project, he had had a naïve and romantic impression of life on a rural farm.

"Well, it wasn't," he said. "Men lost arms, legs and fingers … most of the men who were ineligible were because they were injured."

In Honor of Those From
ANDOVER, MAINE
Who Served In The Civil War
1861 - 1865

Abbott, Pvt. Samuel D.
Allen, Pvt. Lawson C.
Anderson, Pvt. George W.
* Andrews, Pvt. David E.
Barry, Marine William
Beal, Pvt. William
Berry, Pvt. Albion K.P.
Boobier, Pvt. Daniel
Boobier, Pvt. Dexter W.
Brickett, Pvt. Henry F.
* Burgess, Cpl. Nelson W.
Burk, Pvt. John
Campbell, Pvt. Jehial
* Campbell, Pvt. Joseph
Chapman, Pvt. J.O.
Chase, Pvt. Stephen P.
Colby, Cpl. William H.
Corbett, Pvt. James
* Cotton, Pvt. Henry
Crocker, Pvt. William E.
* Cutting, Pvt. David
Dunlap, Pvt. Edward P.
Dunn, Cpl. Albert N.
Dunn, Cpl. Henry W.
Dunn, Pvt. John A.
* Dunn, Pvt Rufus R.
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* Farr, Pvt. William
* Farrington, Cpl. John P.
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* Harding, Pvt. Joel
Harding, Sgt. Nathaniel
Harding, Cpl. William H.
Harriman, Pvt. Robert G.
Hewey, Pvt. John F.
Hodgman, Pvt. Osgood A.
Hutchins, Pvt. George H.
Jackson, Pvt. Ezekiel E.
* Jackson, Pvt. Hiram W.
Jackson, Pvt. Sylvester S.
Jones, Pvt. Alphonso P.
Jones, Pvt. Judson
Jones, Cpl. Lennan F.
* Jones, Pvt. Waldo B.
Jordon, Pvt. George A.
Jordon, Cpl. Henry F. Jr.
Jordon, 1st Lt. Noah W.
Kneeland, Pvt. Sylvanus
Levy, Marine John
Learned, Pvt. Peter W.
Learned, Pvt. Simon G.
Lulty, Marine Christopher
Lynch, Marine John
Marston, Pvt. Samuel W.
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Morse, Pvt. Seward P.
Morse, Pvt. Stillman
Morton, Pvt. Charles H.
Murphy, Pvt. Charles D.
Newton, Pvt. Benjamin S.
Newton, Pvt. Charles M.
Newton, Pvt. George O.
Newton, Pvt. John D.
* Newton, Cpl. Lewis B.
* Nutting, Pvt. Jason S.
Philbrick, Pvt. Fredrick A.
Philbrick, Pvt. James
* Poor, Pvt. John A.
Poor, Cpl. Olcott B.
Poor, Lt. Col. Walter S.
Porter, Pvt. John
Porter, Pvt.Mark
Pratt, Pvt. Arba
* Purinton, Cpl.. Charles H.
Purinton, Capt. Horace D.
Purinton, Pvt. James M.
Rand, Pvt. Nahum
Richards, Pvt. Stephen N.
Rounds, Pvt. Charles H.
Russell, Pvt. Joseph H.
Simpson, Cpl. Enoch A.
Small, Pvt. Orange F.
* Small, Pvt. William P.
Smith, Pvt. Thomas F.
Starr, Pvt. Thomas
Stevens, Pvt. Charles H.
Stewart, Pvt. Charles Jr.
Taylor, Pvt. Eugene
Thomas, Cpl. Fernando M.
* Thomas, Pvt. Nathaniel
Weason, Marine William
West, Pvt. Asa A.
Wood, Pvt. John D.
Wyman, Pvt. James M.
* Wyman, Pvt. Prince A.
* Wyman, Pvt. William H.

* Died

Andover Militia Officers
Capt Joseph Eaton, Lts.Frank Dresser, Hiram Abbott, Edwin Abbott, Asa West
Orderly Sgt. Frank Peabody

The proposed list of Andover veterans for an updated plaque.

Hall noted, for example, one man who was listed as ineligible because of the "contraction of the toes of the left foot," and another who lost a thumb.

As for the men who passed the physical, Hall offered examples of their war experiences.

One man, by the last name of Newton, was listed as having participated in many battles. He was also present at Appomattox, Va., for the Confederate surrender.

"He had an illustrious career," said Hall. "He was wounded, but made it through the war."

But then there was Pvt. David Cutting, 30, who enlisted in August of 1862 and served with the 20th Maine Regiment.

Examining Cutting's gravestone, Hall found that his wife had died that year and left him with two very young children.

"I think he went into the military to get $300," said Hall. "If he was in three years, he'd get $300, which was a lot of money in 1862."

But it wasn't to be. Cutting died in early 1863 in Washington, D.C.

Criteria for inclusion

In addition to determining whether men had actually served in the war, the researchers also set criteria for deciding which veterans should be considered residents of Andover for the purpose of inclusion on the monument.

A veteran would be included if he met any of the following criteria: born in Andover; lived in Andover before the war; enlisted or was drafted in Andover; or lived in Andover after the war and died and is buried in town.

"Quite a few men came here after the war, but they lived here the rest of the time and they died and were buried here," said Hall.

He also said the research team found that many Andover veterans served in military units from other states.

Leaning toward inclusion, the four men added about 50 names to Andover's veteran list, resulting in a total of about 100 names to be recommended for an updated plaque.

"This is 150 years ago. It's very difficult to pin somebody down as to their residence and whereabouts during and before the Civil War," he said.

After last Thursday's presentation, Andover selectman Keith Farrington said the board would likely approve changing the information on the plaque. (The researchers made a similar presentation to selectmen earlier in the week.)

The new list will also include the names of several men who served in the Andover militia during the war.

Spidell said he and Fox had agreed to pay for the change, at no cost to the town. The current plaque might be melted down to reuse, he said.

They expect the updated plaque to be placed on the monument this fall.

Anyone with old photos or documents that might be helpful to Andover Civil War history may contact Hall at (404) 374-0775.

A copy of the research on the veterans will be available at the Andover Library and at the Historical Society.

Songo

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book "The Spirit of Songo."

The book features story-poems by Salway, interspersed with many early-to-mid-20th century photos of life on the pond.

In talking with older people about Songo, said Salway, "so many say, that was my childhood.'"

In the mid-20th century, she said, the crowds that came from New Hampshire on weekends to swim at the beach at the Bethel end of the pond were so large that many locals stayed away.

Putting it all together

Salway writes about the waterslides (who built them seems to be a mystery), swimming lessons, keys to the bathhouses, dances at Abner's, Daisy Kimball's Tea Room (a snack building), ice houses, fishing, ice skating, and personally getting her courage up over several years to finally leap from the leaning tree.

Jumping from the platform, she said, "was a rite of passage."

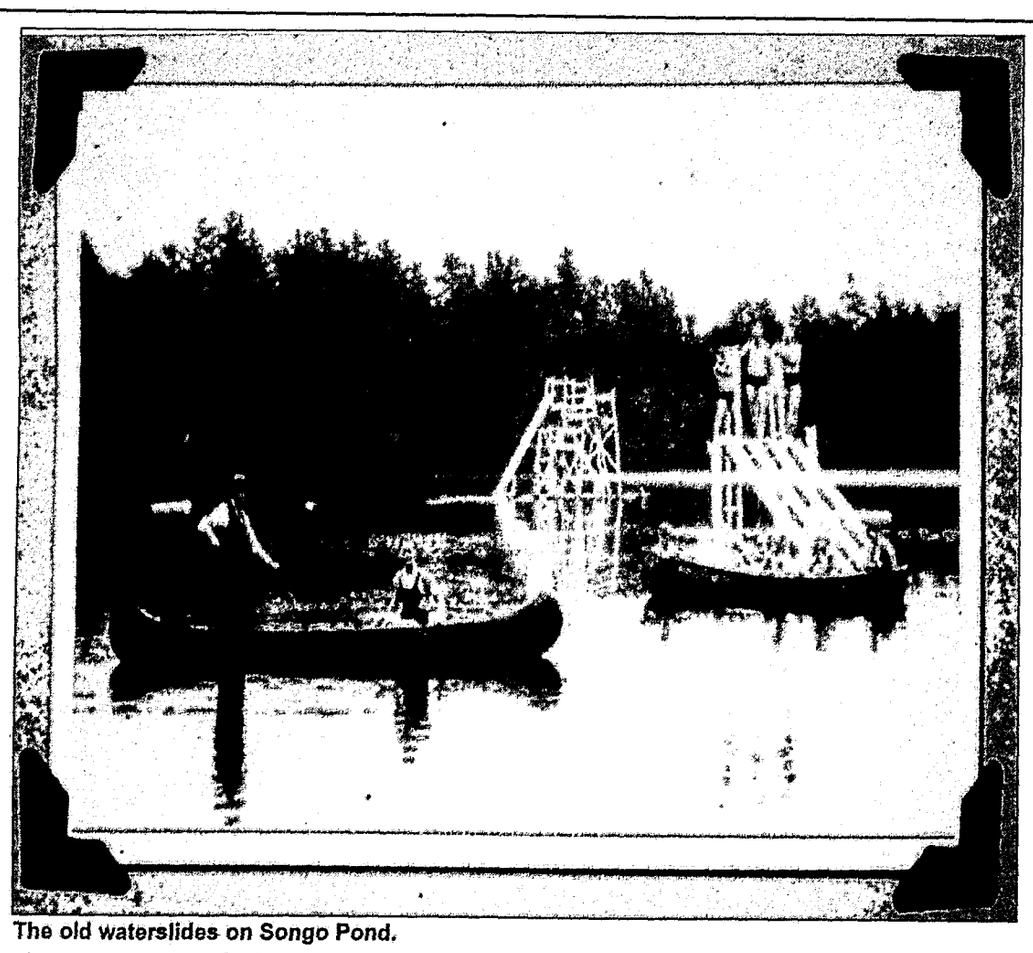
A retired elementary school teacher, Salway said she has always done poetry-style writing with her students. And on "snow days" off from school, she also wrote about Songo.

"I didn't set out to write a book," she said, but as her collection of writings and photos grew, she decided it was time.

"I got serious about it a year ago," she said.

The photos and poems are set up on a parchment-like background.

"I wanted to put it together like a vintage album," she said.



The old waterslides on Songo Pond.

Also included are several clippings from the Bethel Citizen, about topics such as swimming lessons, ice cutting and measurements of the depth of the pond.

Current and former Songo camp residents may find their family names in one poem.

Entitled "Going to Camp," Salway recounts the rituals each spring of packing for a summer on Songo, and the anticipation that went with it.

An excerpt:

"Each year, along about May, summer residents start returning from their homes in town, or from states far away, singing:
We're going to camp!
As a year-round resident I felt left out of the rituals of opening camp and the excitement that mounts.
We're going to camp!
There were the usual trials (so I was told) turning on water and gas, lugging supplies, sweeping aside cobwebs, discovering mice and spiders. Surprise!
We're going to camp!
Leavitt, Gorman, Davis, Stevens, camps old and new.
Cole, Parsons, Kallis, Rich, Truman; they were here, too."

Book signing

On Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Salway will be at Books 'N Things in Bethel for a book signing.

She will then move up the street to the Bethel Historical Society for a signing from 1 until 4 p.m.

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Dinner

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ety will host an Antiquarian Supper beginning at 5 p.m. at the Moses Mason House Exhibit Hall.

In this case the past, according to BHS Executive Director Randy Bennett, extends to within relatively close reach of the present.

"We could have Martha Washington sitting next to Mama Cass," he said.

While participants are encouraged to dress up in attire from those eras or any in between, doing so is optional. "If people simply want to come and listen, that's fine," said Bennett.

Billed as a BHS fundraiser, admission is $10 for adults and $5 for 18 and under.

Background

In 1855, when the first such supper took place in Bethel, there was no historical society. But Dr. Nathaniel True, the founder of Maine's first Farmer's Club, spearheaded "a supper after the olden times" at winter club meetings. Among the "relics" brought for display were an 18th-century catalog from Harvard and a handwritten manuscript by Ben Franklin.

'After an examination of the antiquities, the young people were entertained with an exhibition of the grandmothers at the spinning wheel. Flax was combed, and wool carded, an entirely new scene to many young persons present.'

An account on the BHS website notes that in 1856, "After an examination of the antiquities, the young people were entertained with an exhibition of the grandmothers at the spinning wheel. Flax was combed, and wool carded, an entirely new scene to many young persons present."

After a trio of suppers from 1855-57, the practice faded away here. In 1887, it was revived for that year by the Ladies' Circle of the Congregational Church.

In 2005, it was revived again, this time by the Historical Society, to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the first supper. Relics brought for display included a bed frame from the 1840s and a 1706 book on shorthand.

BHS plans to hold a supper every five years.

Like the 2010 clothing guidelines, requirements for any relics or heirlooms participants might bring Friday are also relaxed. "Anything unusual, old or collectible," said Bennett.

As for the menu, guests will sample bean porridge, parched corn, sage tea and Election Cake, all of which are similar to those served at the 1850s suppers.

Other activities will include a sing-along and a Magic Lantern show (utilizing an early form of slide projection). For reservations call 824-2908.

The supper is part of this weekend's BHS Summer Heritage Festival. For a description of festival events, see Page 15.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: The Bethel Board of Selectmen agreed to accept a gift agreement for 17 acres of riverside land in Bethel Station.

The First Congregational Church of Andover celebrated its 200th anniversary.

Fred Bailey (swimming), Colin Reuter (cycling), and Anna Willard (running) placed first in the mixed team competition of the Maine State Triathlon.

Birth: Cameron Cary Brockett.

Deaths: Peggy Lee McInnis; Harold D. Enman, Margaret F. Kohut, Iva K. Fox.

20 years ago: A Maine Forest Service helicopter carried water for two hours to help douse a forest fire that burned about two and one-half acres of land in Mayville.

Rick D. Cables was named the new forest supervisor of the 670,000-acre White Mountain National Forest in New Hampshire and Maine.

Births: Desneige Theresa Barker, William Franklin Chapman, Trista Mae Morin, Martin Hanagin Donovan.

Deaths: Ellis F. Littlehale, Herman A. Robinson, Eleanor V. Parsons.

30 years ago: The Bethel Summer Playground ended its year with the annual Playground Olympics held at the Gould Academy athletic field.

A farewell party for the Rev. Thomas Caton and family was attended by well over 100 members and friends of the West Parish Congregational Church.

Deaths: Miss Mabel Abbott, Miss Luceil I. Marston, Mrs. Lucy L. Pulkkinen, Mrs. Leona M. Curtis, Wesley V. Bean.

40 years ago: John C. Anderson was promoted to the position of District Ranger on the Evans Notch District of the White Mountain National Forest.

Birth: Christopher Nathan Keyes.

Death: George A. Decoster, Sr.

50 years ago: Breaks at Charles Merrill's building supply store and the Mechanic Street home of Mrs. Elizabeth Thurston were being investigated by the sheriff's department.

Births: George Henry Morton, Jr., Karrie Lynn Parsons, James Rory MacDougall.

Death: Mrs. Ellen Chapman Watts.

60 years ago: Lt. Col. James D. Alger was elected a member of the Gould Academy board of trustees.

Miss Mary Wheeler, formerly of Bethel, was leaving to teach the fifth grade at Anchorage, Alaska.

Deaths: Mrs. William R. Chapman, Charles R. Cole, Mrs. Josephine A. Lade.

70 years ago: Bethel young men enlisting in the Army included: Arthur Bennett, Robert V. Chapman, Charles and Lloyd Chapin.

The Citizen published a letter from Miss Kathryn Herrick telling of her flight from Paris after the arrival of the German Army.

Death: Prescott Bennett.

80 years ago: There was small attendance at a three-day visit of Radcliffe Chautauqua in Bethel, although excellent program of lectures, music and drama were offered.

Death: Walter Knight.

90 years ago: The Central Maine Power Company, which had bought the Oxford Electric Company at Norway, announced that it would operate bus service between Norway and South Paris for one year after the cement road was built and might later consider the resumption of the electric car line.

Mrs. Sarah Putnam, organizer and first worthy matron of the Eastern Star chapters at Bethel and Dixfield, died at Lewiston.

100 years ago: Ernest Morrill's house and barn in West Bethel were destroyed after being struck by lightning. Losses included 50 tons of hay and a $100 wagon.

Death: Avilla Twitchell.

110 years ago: Rev. Frank Rand of Bethel, Oxford County Congregational Missionary, fell and dislocated his hip when he backed his carriage down a concrete incline from his stable.

Deaths: Mrs. Florence L. Valley, Mrs. Hattie T. Spearrin.

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of mid-April to late June, to avoid most summer tourist traffic.

A public hearing on the plans for the project took place two months ago, and was sparsely attended, the officials said.

When further details of the detour are worked out, MDOT will hold another hearing, likely in October.

Letters

THANKS, WEST PARIS

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the townspeople of West Paris for allowing me to be part of a fantastic group of volunteers to give many hours of their valuable time willingly to achieve a final product that will be here for as long as there is a town and this is a milestone in our history.

Twenty years of talking with and meeting new people and like a puzzle one piece at a time it finally gets put together. The reward to me is probably like becoming an Eagle Scout to see it reach a point of completion.

Thank you to my family for giving me the time and understanding and encouragement when I needed it and to the town of West Paris, please enjoy forever.

Ted Jones
West Paris

Briefly

Emergency plan, teachers approved

BETHEL— After a presentation by Scott Parker and an overview of the district's efforts over the past two years, the SAD 44 School Board Monday approved the Emergency Management plans that adminstrators had put together with the help of the Oxford County Emergency Management Agency, according to Supt. Dave Murphy. In other business, the following personnel issues were voted on: 1. Appointment of Kate Slattery, Brenda Wight, Jolene Littlehale and Linda Olson to the Recertification team. All have served on that team in the past. 2. Approved Joshua Onorato, a 2008 graduate of St. Joseph's College, as the new PE/Health person at Telstar Middle School. He previously worked at the Spurwink School. 3. Approved Sara Tardif, a 2009 University of Southern Maine graduate, as half-time art teacher at Telstar. 4. Approved Cindy Savage's return to TMS as the special education teacher. 5. Approved Michelle Cote, a 2007 graduate of the University of Southern Maine as a new Crescent Park Elementary School Kindergarten teacher, who has taught in Vail, Colo. since 2007.

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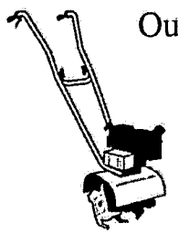

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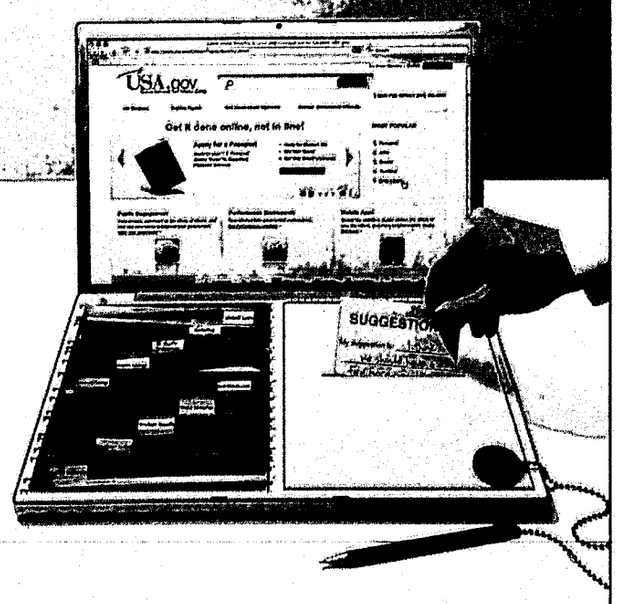

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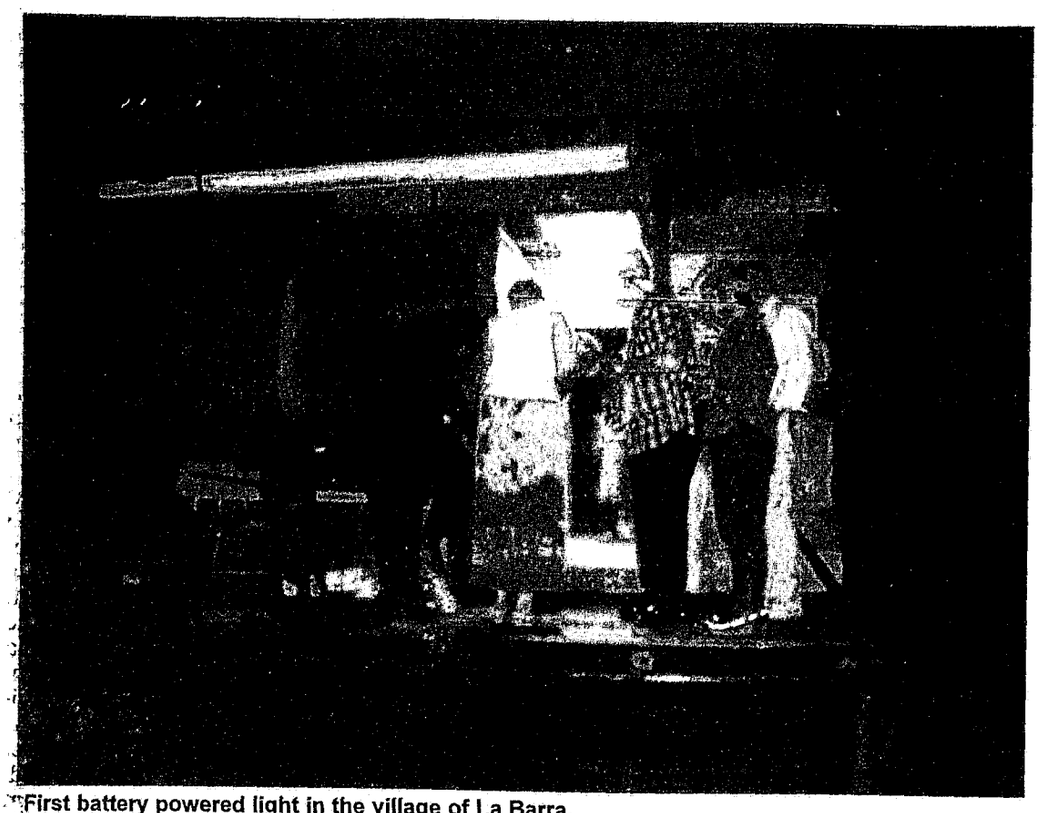

First battery powered light in the village of La Barra.

pecially in the remote eastern regions, known as the Mosquito Coast--named not for the insect (of which it has plenty) but for the indigenous Miskito Indians, who make up most of the population.

Bringing light

Peace and Hope, whose director lives year round in the country, is working to bring sustainable economic development to the region, starting with small-scale infrastructure necessities.

"We try to work with locals as much as possible," Crockett said, "people who are already doing projects in their own country, and to partner with them."

Especially, she said, by providing resources and volunteers to support the local person's own vision.

This summer's project was a radio and solar-charging tower for the village of Makantakita, in an area so remote that communication between villages is limited to travel by dugout canoe.

"The goal was to give them a means by which they can communicate with other villages," Crockett said.

Radio outpost in village of Matanakita

"Before we got there, they had no connection with the outside world. And these jungle villages are so remote that if they don't have a radio they have no way of hearing about oncoming storms, and if they have an emergency they can't radio for medical help."

The solar-charging towers can also be used to re-charge batteries, which now provide villagers with a source of electricity to power small fluorescent lights, which have replaced the candles with which they previously lighted the homes.

"They can take a 12-volt car battery, charge it, take it home and have electricity for a month."

Other typical projects include such basics as rain tanks and rice mills.

"Clean water is a huge issue," Crockett said.

"They collect rainwater during the rainy season to drink during the dry, but they have very few means of collecting it that would also keep it clean and safe for drinking."

Plastic tanks are available, at roughly $500 each, but in a region where an average family makes less than $100 a month, not realistically affordable.

But the concrete tank designed by a British Peace and Hope volunteer can be built for roughly $50.

The tanks, composed of thin layers of concrete reinforced with chicken wire, take several days to build, and Crockett's team completed several this trip.

"We first started out installing them in central areas of the community, where more than one family could use one, then went back and began building them for each family," she said.

And the rice mills, powered by small gasoline engines help provide economic stability for both individual families and whole villages, Crockett said.

"A lot of the villages like rice mills. We've installed several, because everyone grows rice for their family, but with the mill they can actually grow enough to sell in the market."

Just to do it

Solar-charging tower in La Barra.

To Crockett the works of Peace and Home (and of countless similar organizations, she said) are important not just for the change they effect in faraway places, but the change they bring to the volunteers themselves.

"It has definitely changed my perspective on the world, on life, my priorities, and what I think is important," she said.

"It's good to encourage people to just get involved.

"I took a woman who is 68 years old.

"She had never been on a trip like this before and was scared to death to go, but she went, and had the time of her life, doing things that she didn't feel she was qualified for."

In the end, Crockett said, "the real point of doing this kind of work is just to do it. To face the fear of not being adequate and actually reach out — to do something as simple as just building a water tank, which to us seems like no big deal, but to these families, who rely on rainwater, it's life saving.

"It's important to realize the impact of small actions, and especially for those of us in Bethel — our perfect little small town — to realize that there are things happening all over the world.

"All you have to do is get involved."

Paige Crockett (right) with other members of her crew.

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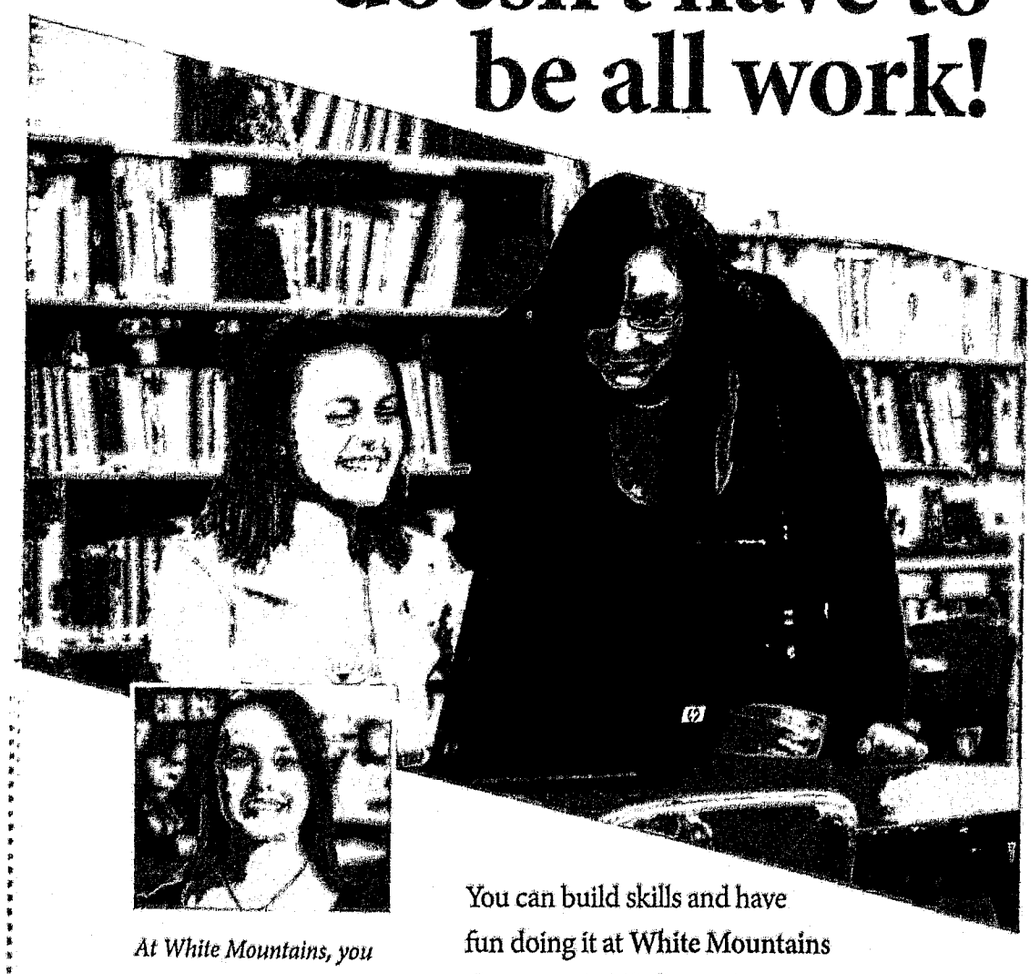

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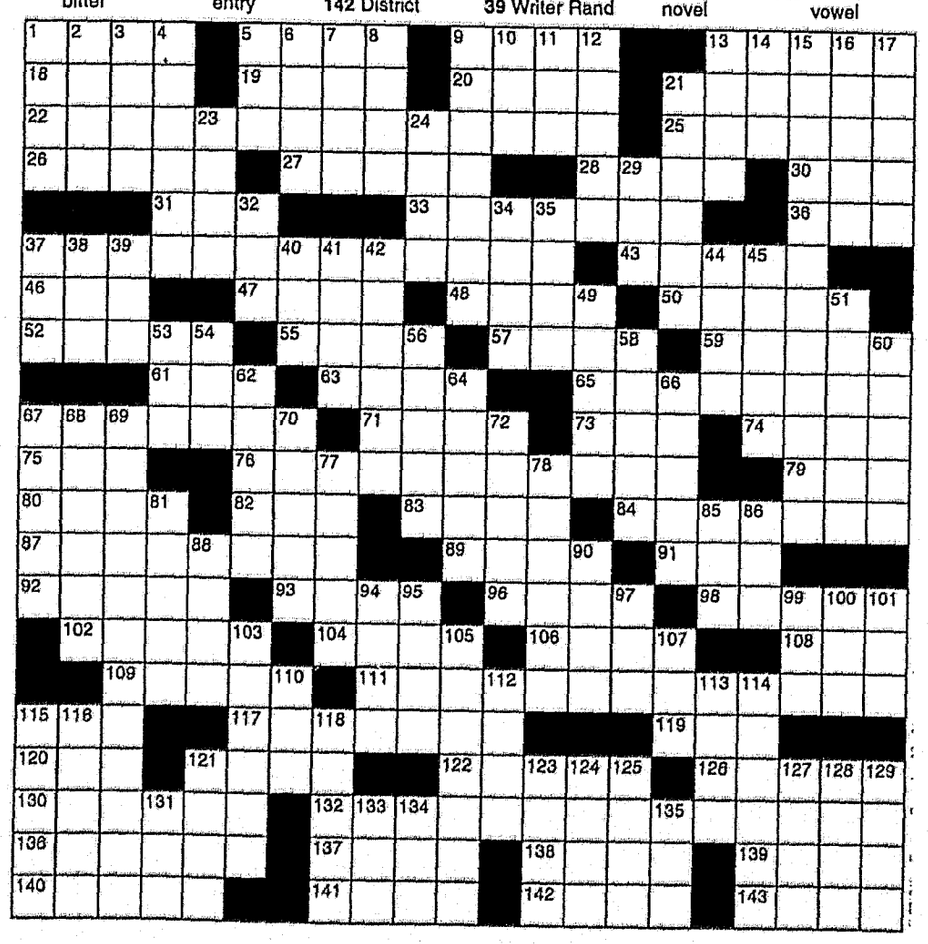

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Bethel

By Donald Bennett

Coming Up:

Continuing - Sundays at 4 p.m. concert series on the Common

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 13 and 14, Summer Heritage Festival at the Bethel Historical Society.

Sunday, Aug. 15 at 2 p.m., the Middle Intervale Meeting House Society will unveil the National Historic Register Plate that will be mounted inside the meeting house. The ceremony is part of the society's planned annual meeting.

Monday, Aug. 16 at 7 p.m., at Bingham Hall, Mahoosuc Community Band.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 26, 27 and 28 at Neil Olson's, East Bethel – New England Trappers Weekend.

Aug. 28 – Sunday River – Tough Mountain Challenge – a 10-stage race (See Sunday River's website.)

Selectmen's Monday Night Meeting

Proposed traffic plan for vehicles traveling over the Route 2 railroad bridge while next spring and summer bridge work goes on was briefed by an MDOT representative. The state's plan is to close the bridge during the expected mid-April to mid-June work period. Detoured traffic will be routed over the state roads and town/village roads will not be affected. Trying to keep one lane of the bridge open while work goes on is simply not cost effective. The selectmen agreed and voted concurrence for closing the bridge. Traffic safety features will be completed before work begins next spring.

Gabe Perkins, 53 Mason Street, Bethel, was appointed to replace Francis Dumont on the Bethel Planning Board. Also after much discussion about the procedure for contracting with licensed engineers to perform 3rd party inspections of subdivision roads, the vote was to leave the current procedure in place. Rowe Ford of Auburn was awarded the bid for a new Ford F-550 vehicle for the Public Works Department.

Planning Board Activity

The following Bethel Planning Board cases have been considered during the last three months:

June: Sign for Farwell Mountain Estates – Phase II, Agent Fran Head and Main-Land Development, and further subdivision consideration, located between Swan Hill Road and Intervale Road. First Street of the subdivision intersects with Swan Hill Road. At the North Road within the Douglass Gravel Pit, the Bruce Manzer Co. applied for a permit to place an office trailer in the hot asphalt plant site. Bear Haven Crossing in Mayville applied to add to its site plan with four picnic tables for outdoors eating. Mr. Frongillo applied for a permit to make exterior alterations to the property's barn at 28 Broad Street – one of the Broad Street Historic District sites. Final approval for the site plan of Sunday River Station – ice cream vending at the same area as the current Puzzle Mountain Pie Stand inside the intersection of Martin's Lane and Route 2 in North Bethel was given.

July: The start of Bethel Outdoor Adventure's permit application journey began with plans for the Burma Bridge to connect the mainland with Hastings Island and to eventually replace the tent at the Maine Mineralogy Park with a permanent structure. Both projects are located at the BOA grounds next to Mayville Road and the Androscoggin.

Also in July the Board heard David North re: the Otter Brook subdivision which is north of Goss Pond off the East Bethel Road. Signs for Mill Hill Inn owned by the Hughes were approved. The Sheriff's office at the former Ranger Station was approved for a new sign there. Locke Summit Estates applied for a new sign at its location off the Sunday River Road. Agent for the request is Dream Realty, Michelle Perejda.

Continuing in July – Mahoosuc Land Trust applied for permits re: Davis Park Trail, Phase II - the trail section from Davis Park to Intervale Road.

The Board's agenda for August continues to consider the Bethel Outdoor Adventure projects – mainly the bridge project.

Roadside snapshot news

On Skiway Road the Wilderness House sign which covered the Sunday River Inn sign has been removed.

At Swan's Corner on the Sunday River Road the restaurant building formerly called Liam's has a message sign saying – "Coming this fall Restaurant Bar where every day is a party"

Middle Intervale Meeting House Society Proposed Officers and Trustees

The annual meeting for the society is scheduled for Sunday Aug. 15 at 1:30 p.m. President Stephen Trent Seames, VP John Carter, Secretary Kathy Davis Autrey, Treasurer Pat Gunther Carter, Assistant treasurer Lucy Nordahl, Trustees, Mary Kenniston, Kathy Davis Autrey, and Robin Fiske. The society will conduct other business as required and following a very short business meeting, there will be remarks on the History of the Meeting House by Stan Howe and Music by Dan Johnson, organist of the West Parish Congregational Church. The National Register of Historic Places Plate, purchased in part by funds given by a member in Memory of Arlene Greenleaf Brown (Mrs. Donald) will be unveiled prior to the plaque's installation in the Meeting House. Light Refreshments will be served.

45th Anniversary

In August 1965 the Town of Bethel Superintending School Committee dissolved. Bethel's Superintendent of Schools, Horace Maxcy, also saw his position closed. After Aug. 16 the newly-formed School Administrative District 44 assumed responsibility for the member town's educational program. Bethel's outgoing superintendent noted in his report that with a new high school the new organization's educational program will be superior to one the towns would be able to operate alone. Members of Bethel's last superintending committee were: Dexter Stowell, Eugene Buswell, Theodore Chadbourne, Harold Rolfe and John Tebbets.

Viewing Fences: At Bethel's second Town Meeting in 1797, five men were appointed to the duties of fence viewers. As proof that it is difficult to eliminate government positions, in 1965 Bethel had Fence Viewing duties on its books. That year Stanley Carter, Maurice Kendall, and Hugh Thurston got the jobs of Fence Viewers. It wasn't until 1971 that these duties were scrubbed.

Dutch Elm disease: Fighting the spread of Dutch Elm disease was a very serious concern in '65. Bethel had a Tree Committee consisting of Sumner Burgess, chairman, Richard Waldron, Stephen Jacobs and Harlan Hutchins. Town Manager Michael Houlihan's annual report stated that the Dutch Elm Program was expanded to a large degree that year. Five thousand dollars was appropriated for it and state aid added another $1,100. These funds were spent on spraying the elm beetle and in tree removal of 60 diseased trees. Unfortunately, the epilogue reads – all the elms are gone.

Newry honors Steve Wight's service

Sunday afternoon Kathy and I joined a large group of well wishers for a barbecue lunch and reception gathered to thank Steve Wight for his 30 years as First Selectman. James Largess who was elected to follow Mr. Wight MC'd the informal thank-you ceremony at the Peak's Restaurant outdoor picnic area at Sunday River Resort. The attendees got a free Chondola ride to the restaurant and the resort's food and beverage crew did an excellent job cooking and serving. Steve was presented with a beautiful new wooden canoe paddle autographed by many of his long-time friends and associates.

The western region of the Maine Crafts Association gathered at Victoria Woollen-Danner's house on Paradise Road on Saturday, Aug. 6. The group discussed possibilities for marketing their work locally and generating new memberships. They also shared new examples of their craft and praised one another lavishly.

Republican Candidate for Congress Levesque Visits Bethel

Tuesday morning Jason Levesque of Auburn visited Bethel as a Republican candidate for Congress in this fall's election. His first stop was at Stan Howe's home where he joined a coffee gathering of twenty residents and visitors, including Sawin Millett, who is running for the Maine Senate, and Wayne Hakala of Greenwood. Our Representative Jarrod Crockett guided the candidate on his tour. After visiting on Broad Street for an hour visits to Chadbourne Tree Farms, Western Maine Supply and Brooks Bros were on his agenda.

Mr. Levesque, 36, founded the Argo Marketing Group based in Auburn with offices on Hotel Road near its junction with Minot Avenue. He has served in the Army with the First Infantry Division and has had further Army Reserve service of six years.

In talking to his audience he stressed his use of establishing goals and then sticking to strong follow-up to achieve them. One of his chief aims is to see Maine manufacturing increase its competitiveness with other states and he emphasized his interest in our state's paper industry.

The candidate's website is www.LevesqueForCongress.com. Open it to read more about the candidate's goals in Congress if elected this fall.

Fritz Tyler Week

Names from history's news provide great insights into Bethel's not-too-distant past. So, to briefly shine a ray of light on one person who built Bethel to the shape it is now, this week's focus is Fritz Ty-

OCSD Bethel Patrol Log:

Monday, Aug. 9

At 9:14 a.m. a caller reported to Deputy Mike Parshall that someone may have tried to get into their camp on the Flat Road while they were away.

At 9:56 a.m. Deputy Mike Parshall responded to Railroad Street for a criminal mischief complaint and a report that possible theft of money from machines was attempted.

At 8:54 p.m. Deputy Dani Welch received a report that someone had entered an apartment on Mason Street while the resident was not home.

Sunday, Aug. 8

At 3:57 p.m. Deputy Chris Davis received a report that a group of motorcycles traveling from Rumford toward Bethel were speeding on Route 2.

Saturday, Aug. 7

At 1:29 p.m. Deputy Doug Taft received a report of ATV problems. He located the subjects involved, and their parents assured him the problems would cease.

At 7:44 p.m. Deputy Robert Ryder responded to the Intervale Road for a report of the theft of money from a roadside stand. Witnesses said three juveniles in a vehicle with New Hampshire plates had taken the money.

Thursday, Aug. 5

At 11:16 a.m. Deputy Doug Taft received a report that a truck had broken a height limit sign on the Mayville Road.

At 1:07 p.m. a caller reported to Deputy Doug Taft that while she and her husband were vacationing in Bethel someone may have misused information from his license when he was at a business.

At 9:02 p.m. Deputy Dani Welch responded to the Flat Road for a report of a vehicle off the road.

Wednesday, Aug. 4

At 3:46 p.m. Sgt. Tim Holland received a report of traffic going very fast on the North Road. He set up radar for about 45 minutes and gave a warning to one driver.

At 4:54 p.m. Sgt. Tim Holland, Deputy George Cayer and Cpl. Brian Landis responded to Route 232 for a rollover accident with a subject trapped in the vehicle.

This report highlights points of interest from the Oxford County Sheriff's Department Bethel Patrol log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of OCSD activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations.

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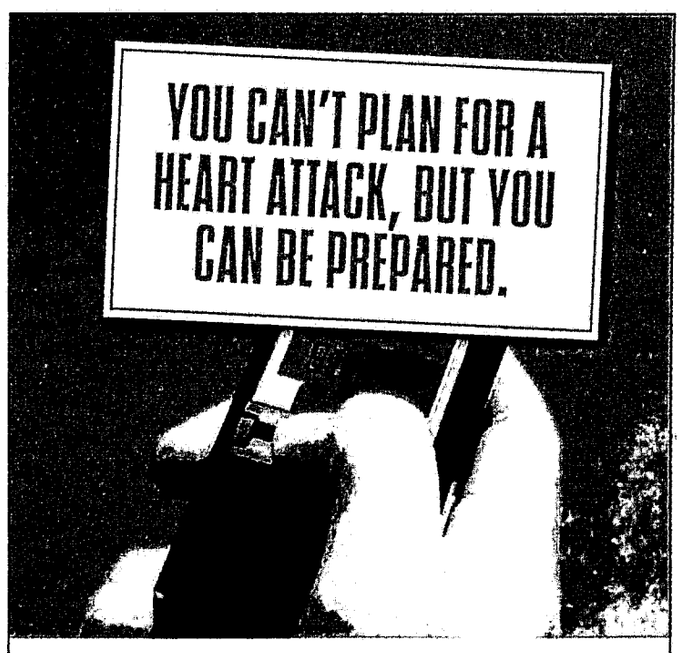

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ler. There is undoubtedly much more news about him in old copies of The Citizen waiting to be discovered. Others in Bethel now may have stories to tell about Mr. Tyler. Please speak up if you do.

Fritz Tyler lived to the age of 90 and accomplished much in his lifetime.

At least Tyler Street keeps his name up there for notice. Born in Albany, he finished school at age 13. When he was 16 he was first a lumber cutter, and then learned blacksmithing, becoming a skilled blacksmith and carriage maker.

At 25 he purchased an existing carriage manufacture and repair business. Later he operated Bethel's corn canning factory and sold canned corn under his own White Mountain label.

Adding to the Bethel operation he organized and ran a similar business in Fryeburg. He closed his canning business and went into a box and novelty wood product business.

After buying, selling and building in what we know as the Tyler Street neighborhood, in 1944 he succeeded in having the town construct an extension of Tyler Street (which was already identified as Tyler Street before 1944) to connect Chapman and Vernon streets.

The town approved $250 to construct the extension. Mr. Tyler was appointed to the Bethel Budget Committee in 1944. Prior to 1944 he had served as deputy sheriff and tax collector.

He was never reluctant about voicing his position at town meetings. My thanks to those who have contributed information about Mr. Tyler already.

West Bethel

By Lorrie Hoeh

Mike and I took our Sunday morning walk along the West Branch, hoping to find some chanterelle and oyster mushrooms.

We found two of the former, none of the latter.

This is astounding, considering how much rain and warmth we've had. Mother Nature has her idiosyncrasies, I guess.

We did find some juicy blackberries which we ate on the spot.

The garden continues to yield plenteous amounts of pole beans, summer squash, cucumbers, and tomatoes. We're still collecting dozens of Japanese beetles every day. Our front walk is in, and the surrounding area has been seeded. We have to keep it watered so that the grass will sprout. Eventually, everything will look gorgeous! I hope.

Our big adventure of last week was a puffin cruise with Maine Audubon Society. On Friday we drove to New Harbor, which is down the Pemaquid peninsula, south of Damariscotta.

There we settled into our very nice room at the Gosnold Arms, with a view of the picturesque harbor. After some oysters at the raw bar on the wharf, we had dinner at Shaw's Wharf Restaurant, fried clams for Mike and boiled lobster for me.

We hastened to get a place first in line for the two-hour cruise, because we wanted to be able to sit on the top deck of the Hardy cruise boat.

There were probably about 30 of us on board, plus two leaders from Maine Audubon.

It was a beautiful evening, although there was a bit of a chop, making it difficult to take pictures.

However, we did see lots of puffins, as well as guillemots, gannets, cormorants, assorted terns, and laughing gulls. Then, of course, there was a spectacular sunset on the way back.

Next morning we set out before breakfast to visit the Rachel Carson Salt Pond Refuge, just up the road from the inn. The salt pond is no bigger than half an acre, but the plaque says that Carson used to spend a lot of time there observing wildlife. There were several dozens of sandpipers and other shorebirds, and the soothing sight and sound of the sea water lapping the rocks.

Just across the road was a trail, which we followed for a good walk of about two miles by the time we made our way back to the Gosnold Arms. As we enjoyed our breakfast, looking over the harbor, it occurred to me that it's easy to understand the magic that the Maine coast represents to tourists.

Of course, we believe we have our own magic here in the mountains of western Maine, and the traffic is much less congested!

We were back home by about 12:30 Saturday and once more into real world activities. It was a short, but refreshing sojourn. We're looking forward to a possible day trip to Monhegan sometime in September.

Please be in touch with your news: dhoeh@megalink.net; 824-2917.

Gilead

By Lin Chapman

My brother, Steve McLain, donated the vehicle that the fire department used for the demonstration at Bog Brook for the Young Marines. There was a picture of it on the front page of The Citizen last week.

Joanne Stewart called last week to tell us about an article she read in the newspaper and to check up on the news in Gilead. She had seen the pictures of the new Wild River Bridge and the old one that is being torn down.

It was nice to talk with her and get a little more history of Gilead. She had some interesting stories of WAGBO, which was a camp that was owned (many years ago) by Archie Heath and a few other men from the area.

Hugh and I had a chance to see the Gray Fox family out behind the house again last Sunday evening. There were two adults and one young one. They are quite wary of anyone looking out the window so it was hard to get pictures. They were looking for food and every once in a while the little one just sat down and looked around. He or she acted like it was tiring trying to keep up with the parents and a little rest was needed.

Norm Buttrick and Cathy McGuire stopped by on their way to Gorham last Saturday. Norm dropped off a copy of the grant paperwork that he has been working on for the Gilead Historical Society.

Bob and Judy Bishop stopped by the house last weekend. They had been up to Wild River and checked out the new bridge and the progress of removing the old one. The crew has cleaned up the sections that had been removed.

The Planning Board held a Public Hearing last Thursday, Aug. 5, to explain the changes that will be done to the Floodplain Management Ordinance. These changes will have to be brought before the town at a special Town Meeting for a vote. There were only a few people who attended. An update to the state-provided 2005 ordinance is necessary to permit the town to join the National Flood Insurance Program.

Upton

By Laurie Brown

On Saturday, Alexandra Bernier celebrated her fifth birthday at the home of her grandparents, Andre' and Flossie Bernier of Rumford.

On Sunday, Flossie brought Alexandra and Sheila Bernier, Melissa, Dee and Kaylee McCall, all of Cameron, S.C., to South Upton for a five-minute tour of our cabin and a visit. Nice.

Only 10 days until the sesquicentennial celebration! Things are coming together.

Have you seen the flyers and posters and articles in the newspapers? Even more "stuff" has been added -- like an art show by Melanie Farmer! Several neighboring towns are putting their fire trucks in the parade. I've heard that the selectmen will be entering a float and that two adorable little guys from Casco will be marching in their Halloween costumes.

I've made many attempts to re-tell the hysterical, engaging saga that Bobby Thompson told as we sat around his campfire, involving a mouse, rice krispy squares, Texas flyswatter, sticky mouse traps, ice and water shield, dancing on the stairs, the mouse's final demise and his return the next morning to Bobby's porch. All my attempts have been flat and sadly lacking in translation.

The story needs the ambiance of the firepit, and Bobby's animation and inflection to be enjoyed to its fullest potential. So, if you get an invitation to sit around his campfire, grab it -- it'll be an experience you won't soon forget.

Until next week, Selah.

Hanover

By Clem Worcester

They did it. The hiking Worcesters successfully completed their Appalachian Trail in Maine journey when they descended Mount Katahdin last Saturday. Daren, Brad and Mike Worcester began their trip during the July 4 weekend at Mount Carlo traveling to Grafton Notch. A few days later Daren and Brad continued from Grafton Notch toward Mount Katahdin. With their parents, Bill and Gail Worcester, on Sunday they told of their adventurous trip. Joining them for a cookout were Daren's wife Fran, and son Wyatt and Brad's wife Amanda and daughter Juliette. Read more of the trip at www.darenworcester.com.

Erin Forbes from Hanover has graduated from college with a degree in biology. She attended St. Anselm College in Manchester, N.H. Erin is the daughter of Michael and Mary Ann Forbes. Congratulations!

The Hanover Planning Board met Aug. 4. Several residents and seasonal neighbors were present and expressed their opinions about town issues and the select persons' conduct during the previous select board meeting.The next meeting will be Sept. 1, at 6 p.m. at the Town Office.

Those residing along South Shore Road in Hanover have expressed appreciation to community-minded Jeff Eaton for clean-up work along the road after recent torrential rains.

It was like a family reunion at Donna and Clem Worcester's home last week when their daughter Jenny and her husband Matt Tirrell came to enjoy their vacations. Also joining in were their son Brian and his wife Sara along with Kaylynn, Shawnee and Makala. Everyone had fun swimming at Howard Pond and visiting Bear River at Grafton Notch State Park.

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Newry

By Seneca Corriveau

Hello once again. Our seemingly quiet little town has seen a great number of events since last we met.

Anita (Baker) Clark is expecting her sister and nieces from California for a few days. There are eight birthdays and anniversaries in the month of August to celebrate within the Baker family; how wonderful to get the rare opportunity to celebrate together. Oh, and by the way – Anita is still looking for her pot of gold – she would like whoever has found it to please be sure and return it to her.

While I was chatting with Anita, she mentioned that they had had a wedding at the Town Office on Monday. The ceremony took place out on the lawn, pictures and all. The happy couple plan to honeymoon in Camden. Congratulations and best wishes to the bride and groom!

Leslie Robertson and Linda Smith wish to update the rest of us on Les' health. Miraculously enough the vaccine seems so be doing its job!

They only have to travel to Cleveland once a month now, hoping for continued good news each time. In the meantime Les is out enjoying himself, mowing and taking each day as it comes. His energy is returning along with his sense of humor.

Despite the fact that he meets such obstacles as a broken mower and the wrong replacement parts right during the height of haying season, Les continues to bestow humor onto those around him. So hopefully he will enjoy this story that I am about to share with you about him "Baling with the Air Band."

Linda was kind enough to share with me that Les was taking up Air playing while out in the field one afternoon. He was on the baler and she and her grandson were on the other tractor, prepping the hay before him.

As they met, making the first pass around the field, it shocked both Linda and her grandson to see Les playing a trumpet to a lively beat, in thin air. The next pass around he was playing the air violin, the next, an air flute. At the last pass, they met Les standing and playing an air organ all while baling the hay!

Les and Linda wish to share their gratitude and heartfelt thanks with everyone who has been pulling for Les during this rough spot in their lives. An extra special "Thank You!" from Les and Linda to those of you who have been such a blessing this year helping to get the hay in: Patrick, Freeman and Seneca, Laura and her children, Eric and Vicki, Vicki's friend Evan, Heather, Linda's grandson Logan, and to anyone else who may have been overlooked but not forgotten!

That's all the news, that is news, that's fit to print, for now. Until next week contact me at sabcart@gmail.com or the good ole' fashioned way at 824-0836.

Nearly 50 people were in attendance at Steve Wight's party last Saturday. A lovely luncheon was enjoyed out on the deck at North Peak including Chondola rides up and down the mountain.

Sunday River also has had great attendance since opening up their newest attraction, a six-station Rip Line at South Ridge. I've heard that you strap into a harness, similar to bungee jumping, climb up on to a stanchion where you get clipped onto the actual rip line. Then upon letting go, hurl your body downhill, dangled over the slopes, screaming until you have the voice of Kathleen Turner, but this last part is just hearsay. Sounds like lots of fun for someone much braver than I!

Mandy Berry seems to have had much success selling Avon. She just bought herself a Kawasaki Ninja bike and has had a beaming smile on her face ever since. If anyone out there is looking for an Avon consultant feel free to give Mandy a call.

The Brooke/Wight Family held a reunion on Sunday at Grandpa Owen's house. All of the "kids" were home at the same time.

Susan, Bill, Randy, Matt, Tom and Scott, along with their spouses, most of their children, their children's spouses and their children's children.

What a shame that we didn't get a family photo because it has been several years, I think, since we've all been together. We had a wonderful time, everyone is so grown up now, it was really nice to meet again and reconnect.

After lunch we had game of Bocce Balls on the lawn and then walked down to our house for a farm tour where everyone got a chance to experience our giant playpen of a yard where kids and kids alike roam and romp. The two newest members of the family were both present but slept through most of it.

THANKS FOR 34 YEARS—Newry town officials and friends of recently-retired selectman Steve Wight honored him Sunday at a reception at the Peak Lodge at Sunday River Ski Resort. Current board chair Jim Largess (right) presented Wight with a canoe paddle signed by those at the gathering. *(Photo: A. Aloisio)*

East Bethel

By Wally Ritz

This summer continues to be full of fun-filled family gatherings, vacations, and events.

Cyndy Olson told me about their recent trip to Alaska. They spent three weeks with Kane in and around Dillingham. Seven of those days were up the Nushagak River. The Nushagak is the site of the largest king salmon run in Alaska. Each of them caught a salmon at least three-feet long and over 18 pounds. Exciting and delicious! They saw many moose, eagle, osprey but no bear.Many of the residents of Dillingham subsistence net salmon from the beach of Nushagak Bay. It was fun to watch families "pick" their nets. They were invited to join a native family as they "split" their day's catch. They do not waste a bit of the salmon. They either freeze or smoke most of the meat, some is made into jerky. Anything remaining is cooked and fed to the dogs. The endless hours of daylight were fantastic; they were reeling in fish at midnight some nights.

However, they were wearing long johns on the 4th of July. It was so special for all four of them to be together for this adventure.

Last weekend Bettyann and Sonny Hastings attended the Hastings Family Reunion on an island at Sebago Lake. Mary Alice and Al Bancroft of Phippsburg, Maine were the hosts for the 48 members in attendance. Then Bettyann and Sonny went on to camp for a few days enjoying the ocean and beautiful weather.

Echoo Corliss also hosted her Family Reunion this past Saturday. She was happy to see her grandparents, who came all the way from Vermont, her Uncle from West Bath and about 20 nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A belated Happy Birthday to Danny Long, Sr. who celebrated his day on July 29 with his family. They shared his favorite cake – chocolate cake with peanut butter frosting and cherries in the middle. It sure sounds yummy to me!

You may have already read that the Woodstock Tigers did beat Otisfield 4:3 on July 31, thus being the Farm League Champions. Congratulations to the team and especially Kylee!

Eva Coolidge and I enjoyed some fun time together at the Andover Olde Home Days.

On the sadder side of things, Amy and Scott Stevens have been searching for their two dogs, a beagle and an English Springer. Please, do get in touch with them if you see them or hear anything. Thank you.

Now on to the Trivia. The East Bethel Road book was a five-year project in the making. What was the underlying purpose of the book?

Please call 824-3220 or e-mail han@megalink.net with your answers or anything else you would like to share with all of us.

Wishing all another nice week.

Andover

By Melinda Averill

Hello Andover friends. What a great Olde Home Day weekend! There was a very large crowd for the day, the weather was perfect, what more could we of asked for. Kudos to the commmittee for their dedication for yet another year. Happy Birthday wishes this week to Destiny Hutchins on the 13th, and to Leah Merrill , also on the 13th, one whole year old!

Cheerful thoughts to a couple of Andover residents,who have been in the hospital lately, Nancy McNamara and Madeline Littlehale.

Warren Palmer, Kentucky, has been here visiting with family and friends for the past week.

This week's news from Polly Johnston-"Olde Home Day was a great success. My book finally came and I was at the Historical Society table. What fun! I did OK at the flower show also. Joye Dick and I had pictures in the Photo contest, and we all did great. Shirley's donuts at the church were wonderful. I waited all year for that! Joye was a great help and got us around everywhere -- what a beautiful day, if chilly at times.

"We go to Portland to meet friends at DeMillo's for lunch; should be a fun day.

Thursday we leave for Norman and Muriel Littlehale's in Wilson's Mills then on Sunday to Bosebuck for overnight. Up early Monday a.m. and go to Portland to fly out Tuesday afternoon. It was great to see everyone -- we needed our Maine 'fix!'"

Mason

By Richard Grover

The past few days I have seen much larger numbers of dragonflies than I ever noticed in one place before. One day Mona and I walked up our road and first noticed a large flock of dragonflies buzzing, zigging and zagging just above the pavement near Rosemary Stackhouse's driveway.

There were dozens of them. As we continued up the road, we saw more and more "miniature helicopters" flitting around about two feet above the pavement all the way from Hutchinson Brook to the top of the next hill – hundreds and hundreds of them! After we got home, we even saw many more dragonflies in our front yard, some of them as high as the tops of the trees. I wonder if anyone else has noticed similar numbers of these curious critters!

Last Friday I got a call from Ina Grover needing help to change a water filter on their well pipe in the basement. At her house I met Jola Thayer, Verna Thayer's granddaughter-in-law, who is visiting for a few days.

She is here with daughter Maja and her cousin Alex. Jola asked me what I was doing that day, and I told her I was going on a hike after finishing piling some firewood. "You are? Would you mind taking Maja and Alex with you? I am going down to take Verna shopping, and they would enjoy hiking much more than shopping with Grandmother!" "Okay. I guess I can do that. I'll be back in about an hour."

So, I took Maja, 8, and Alex, 9 years old, with me through Evans Notch to hike the Blueberry Hill trail in the direction of Speckled Mountain. About a half mile from the trail head, the trail crosses a picturesque small stream. The kids had to play in the water for a half hour or so. Then we resumed our hike up the much steeper trail on the other side of the brook. After about a mile, both kids were ready for a rest and then to head back down trail. Maja's plastic shoes were not really good for steep trails, and she slipped on the rocks several times. Then she began to whine about turning her ankles.

With this, Alex took up a similar refrain, and they were soon trying to outdo each other with "Ow! I just turned two ankles!" "Well, I turned my ankles five times!" After about 20 minutes of this, I said to Alex, "Nobody told me I was taking a wuss on this hike!" "What's a wuss?" I replied, "Well, a wuss is kind of like a baby." Then Alex said, "Okay. That's it!"

For the next half hour, until we got back to the truck, Alex never said another word about turned ankles or skinned knees!

Bryant Pond

By Alice Hoyt

Sunday dinner guests of Ken and Alice Hoyt were Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover, James and Charlene Hoyt and Bob Hoyt and friend, Lisa.

Franklin Grange 124 held a meeting on Monday, Aug. 2. It was music night and the public was invited; several attended. Music was provided by John Sparrow, Kenny Nolin, Lew Newcomb, Richard Felt and Laura Hutchins. Refreshments were served after the meeting. A good time was enjoyed by all who attended.

Franklin Grange 124 will hold a 135-year anniversary of the Grange celebration at the Grange Hall in Bryant Pond on Saturday, Aug. 21. Time is 2 to 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome at no charge. Free entertainment and light refreshments. Come have a good time and help the Grange celebrate 135 years.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met on Thursday at the home of Norma Davis. A delicious picnic lunch was enjoyed by the 13 people attending. Next meeting is in September at the Masonic Hall with the Star Birthday Club serving the dinner. Program by Alice McInnis.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., evening services at 6. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. Sunday, Aug. 15, missionary to Brazil, Omar Schrock, will be preaching both services. Saturday, Aug. 28, at noon, is the Church picnic at Arlene

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MacKillop's. Sunday, Aug. 29, missionary to Spain, Arnold Belascos, will be speaking at the evening service.

Historical Society

Curator Larry Billings and Annella Burnham watched the museum at the Historical Society on Saturday and two people were in. Larry has recently got a book on Windsor Castle and the Parliament building. He also got a copy of Little Women for his mother.

West Paris

By Joyce Lamb

For the past few days the temperatures are acting like fall. Hot days but cold nights with, luckily, no frosts. These last few nights an extra blanket has been added to the bed. And even the flannel nightie has felt cozy.

On Sunday, Aug. 15, the Rev. Vaikko Allen will be the speaker at the West Sumner Universalist Church at 11 a.m. A coffee hour follows. All are welcome.

Elaine Lamb Blossom of North Branford, Conn., is with her sister, Jeanne Whittemore, in Norway and visiting family and friends in the area.

Cynthia Lamb entertained family Sunday: Jim and Chris Lamb, Matt Leach and family, and the Twitchell family. The water was good and most spent the time swimming. The young ones did not want to leave the water at all.

Two great-granddaughters celebrated birthdays on Sunday in Sabattus at the home of Kyra and Gene Flaherty. Their daughter, Molly, turned 9 and cousin Emily Hyssong of South Portland turned 7. Entertainment for the children was swimming in the large pool. There has been enough sun to keep the pool water warm and comfortable. Attending were two great-grandmothers, Florence McLaughlin of Hungry Hollow and Joyce Lamb of West Paris, grandmother, Judy McLaughlin of Lamoine, and grandfather, Mike McLaughlin, and aunts and uncles and six cousins. At noon a barbecue was enjoyed by all followed by a chocolate cake for Molly and a white cake for Emily and plenty of ice cream for all. It was a happy, noisy crowd for the two dogs joined in.

Muffin was glad to stay at home where it was quiet and no dogs. She has been upset the past two weeks having three men around insulating the house. She does cuddle closer on the cold nights.

Waterford

By Rockie Graham

The dog days are upon us and it has been cool in the mornings but hot, hazy and humid in the afternoons. I vote for the mornings and could live without the hot, humid afternoons. But I guess they are good if you want to swim. I have yet to do that this year. Perhaps this week I may venture out.

Thursday, the 11th, at 10 a.m. ACOA (ACA) meets at the Waterford Library on Route 37 across from the commons. All are welcome. FMI call 739-9115.

Saturday, the 14th, the Waterford Fairgrounds will host a dance with music by Dirigo Highway Band. Dancing starts at 8 p.m. And the cost is $10 per person. On Sunday, the 15th there will be a tenacious barbecue for all the volunteers who helped make the fair a success. That will take place at 2 p.m. Attendees should bring a salad or dessert to share and their own beverage.

Also the Saturday at Fare Share Market in Norway there will be a pie sale fundraiser. All kinds of pies will be available for purchase. It begins at 12 noon. FMI or to donate a pie call 743-9044.

Happy Birthday this week for Madison Hart. She is 6 and ready for First Grade.

Hard to believe it but school starts in a few short weeks. That means all you young people have but two weeks to finish playing and get ready to settle down for school.

That is all for this week. Enjoy the rest of summer.

Upton Sesquicentennial Schedule Saturday, Aug. 21

7 to 9 a.m. - Continental Breakfast at the Ladies Aid Building

8:30 to 9 a.m. - Drop-off time for entries in the three contests: Pie Baking, fresh cut or dried floral arrangements, and photo contests with framed and matted pictures. Any amateur can enter, children under 12 and adults

9:30 a.m. - Line-up for the parade at the junction of East B Hill and Route 26. Parade starts there at 10 and ends on Mill Hill

11 a.m. to noon - Phil Kane will entertain with his guitar

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Chicken, Hamburgers and Hot Dog BBQ

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Bingo in the school house

1:30 to 2:30 p.m. - Skillet throwing contest on Barnes Road

1:30 to 2:30 p.m. - Open House at Jim and Wilma Rector's on East B Hill, at the Upton House and at the Library

3 to 4 p.m. - Author and Storyteller John McDonald

4:30 to 6 p.m. - Spaghetti supper at the Ladies Aid Building

6 to 8 p.m. - Street square dancing with John Thompson calling

8 p.m. to midnight - street dancing with DJ Scott of DJLiquid

All Day – Quilt Show and Spinning Demonstrations in the Church, Weaving Demos in the Ladies Aid Building, homemade ice cream, kids games and activities, craft sales, baked goods sales, art show, raffle tickets on sale, horseshoe games, book sale, tee shirts, and other Upton Memorabilia on sale. More "stuff" is added daily.

Locke Mills

By Lorraine Larson

This has not been a particularly good week. First, on Friday, I lost Garbo, my nearly 16-year-old cat. Andy brought her on the plane, along with Princess, from Washington state when he came here in 1996. She was about a year and a half old but she still looked like a little kitten. He thought he was going to lose her back then, but when the vet looked at her he discovered she had an abcess and once that was healed up she began to grow until she reached a respectable twelve plus pounds. Andy said back then that she was a lovely animal and I guess I could agree except I tend to look upon my animals as only a molecule away from being human. Garbo was very affectionate, not only to me but to Chloe also, and Chloe can't quite understand why Garbo doesn't come in at night and have a friendly roll about before they go to bed. Garbo slept on a blanket next to my shoulder and I would find her curled up in my arms when I woke up. She was a snuggler.

Chloe is a cute, amusing companion but she does not snuggle. She tends to view me with suspicion when I try to cuddle her. She is much the independent little dog. Anyhow, Garbo ended up a bit different than the little kitten who earned the name Garbo because of her habit of hiding up and Andy's friend, Arthur, said, "like Greta Garbo, she vants to be alone." It is taking a lot of adjusting to be without Garbo but also a bit of adjusting to be without a cat after having nearly 40 during my lifetime.

However, having saved the best for the last, I have retired from cats. I know that when it comes to the inevitable point that I can no longer take care of one, it would be hard to find it a good home, especially since most of the people in my family are allergic to them.

Then that same evening Debbie Brown called to say that one of their cats had gotten run over. Debbie said that she guessed that misery loved company, but I said I would rather not have the company in that case. I liked their cat.

Then Saturday Joe Shimamura fell off his skateboard and broke his leg and seeing as the Shimamuras are good friends of mine I was a bit "shook up" about that.

Suddenly it seemed as if too many things were happening too close together. Things do feel a little better since Joe has gotten home from the hospital but Gerry says he will have a lot of adjusting to do himself while he recuperates. Joe is used to being very active.

It somehow seems as if lately "if it weren't for bad news I'd have no news at all" to paraphrase a well-known song. There are a couple extended family members of mine fighting cancer right now and Gerry said her aunt has had a stroke. I was also sorry to hear that David Mason had been in a car accident. I hope he recovers quickly.

I was pleased to hear that Andy's Aunt Norma, who will be 97 in October, is having a much better summer this year than last and sounded real chipper when I talked with her last week. So I guess on that encouraging note I had better close this column. Until next time good health and God bless.

Upton Society plans Fun Day

The Upton Historical Society met last month to discuss plans for Upton's Fun Day. Since then we have been working to put together many different things for this event. We will be putting displays in the School House of our artifacts, photos, etc. Please send any digital photos to uptonhistorical@gmail.com to be put in the slide show.

If you would like to make a display for your family's history in our area, please contact us at the above e-mail address.

We also hope to have a can in the parade, t-shirts on sale, and signed copies of "A Grafton Tale" for sale.

We need volunteers to help with the prep for and participation in this day. Should be fun for all!

Please send communication, membership forms and dues, etc., to the e-mail address listed, or call one of our officers (Joe Bernier, Robert Folsom, Lou Bernier, Deb Judkins or Jennie Bernier).

Our next meeting is Aug. 19 at 6:30 in the School House.

The Upton Sesquicentennial Day is Aug. 21, with events all day from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. all around town!

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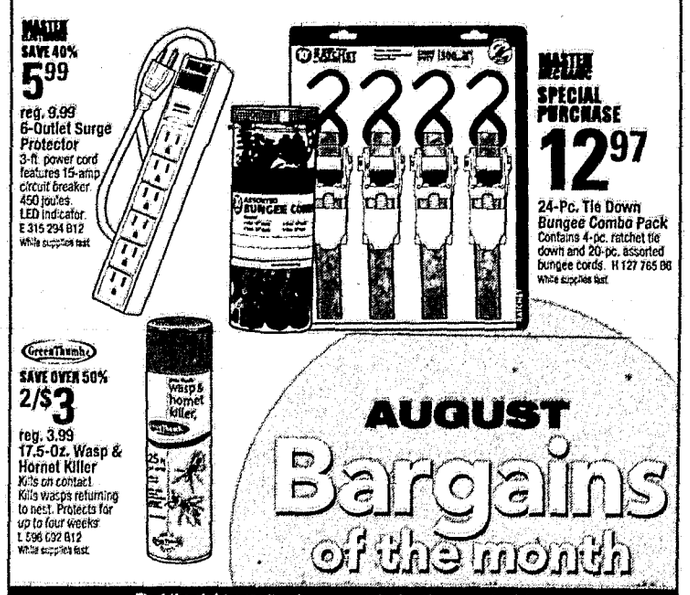
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Ellis River Riders host ACTHA ride

On July 31, the Ellis River Riders hosted an American Competitive Trail Horse Association ride from their facility on Airport Road in Andover.

It was approximately eight miles long along the club's "Pink Trail." Horses and riders were judged on how well they maneuvered six obstacles that ACTHA had assigned along the trail. ACTHA provided a judge at each obstacle.

Approximately 30 riders participated in the event and all enjoyed the beauty that the Andover trail system has to offer.

There were also stalls and camping available the night before the ride for those traveling a distance to participate in the event.

An all-you-can-eat breakfast and lunch buffet was provided including a chicken barbeque and many homemade pastries.

4-H Camp Golf Classic Sept. 8

On Sept. 8, in partnership with Maine's Rock Station, 102.9 WBLM, we will be hosting our First Annual Bryant Pond 4-H Camp Golf Classic at Poland Spring Golf Course. This 18-hole team scramble is the kick-off event for our "Campaign for Kids," a fundraising campaign that will help Maine families afford to send their kids to summer camp.

Throughout the day of the event, WBLM will be asking listeners to donate and send more kids to camp in 2011. Listeners will have the opportunity to request any song from the Blimp's A to Z music archive for a $20 donation. The radio station will also be holding a contest around the event; stay tuned for details!

We are currently registering golfers and seeking sponsors for this event. Please call 665-2068 or visit http://extension.umaine.edu/bryantpond/golf%20classic.asp to find out how you can get involved.

West Paris Historical fundraisers successful

We are very pleased to report that our hall, yard and bake sale went very well this year, and Betty and Ted would like to thank everyone that baked, worked, cleaned, priced, sold or just came to visit. The two-day event was a lot of work.

We have already spent the profits and we want to thank Bob LaBroke for a great paint job on the front of our building. We also want to thank Wayne Penley for helping us build our new handicap ramp into our building. So now we have to get ready for next year's sale.

On Monday, Aug. 16, at 6 p.m., we will hold our regular potluck/business meeting and whatever comes naturally after a big sale.

Most of the time the meeting before the meeting is more fun than the meeting. For more information, please call Betty Jones at 674-2507.

Boating safety tips from Lakes Association

It's the first two weeks of August and there are many people on the ponds and lakes. Read the following for boat safety for yourself, your visiting friends/family, as well as for information about what to do if you see boats operating as to endanger others.

With some frequency the Community Lakes Association receives questions frompeople about boats and waterskiers/tubers coming close to shore and to swimmers. This is clearly defined by Maine Inland Fish & Wildlife regulations.

Boats towing a person (s) on waterskis, surfboards, aquaplanes or similar devices cannot operate within 200 feet of any shoreline. The shoreline applies to the mainland as well as to islands. The only exception is for the boat to pick up or drop off the person(s) being towed.

Spotters are also required under this law. Besides the boat operator, there must be a second person in the boat who is in a position to continuallyobserve the person(s) being towed. This second person in the boat must be at least 12 years old.

Boats towing a person(s) cannot operate between one hour after sunset until hour before sunrise.

The Regional Safety Coordinator for Oxford and Franklin Counties is Perry Edwards, South Paris. Questions and concerns can be directed to him at 743-6290. Copies of the Maine Boating Regulation are available at the town offices as well as online at www.maine.gov/ifw.

The Community Lakes Association serves the ponds/lakes of Greenwood, Woodstock, and Bethel. For more information or to join, please log on to www.communitylakesassociation.org.

It's that time of year -- time to pay dues ($15) for Community Lakes Association membership. Make checks payable to Community Lakes Association, 36 Knoll Road, Greenwood, ME 04255.

If you would like to make a donation to the milfoil fund, it can be included with dues check.

Duplicate bridge results

On Friday, Aug. 6, the Oxford Hills Bridge Club met at 9:15 a.m. the Oxford Community Center with seven full tables.

Coming in first North/South were Dick Allen and Richard Balian with a 71 percent game. Second in North/South were Nancy Farmer and Pat Quinn. In third place North/South were Luke Merry and Mike Quinn.

First in B North/South were Pam and Errol Libby and second were Bill Tedford and David Kallander.

Playing East/West and coming in first were Penny and Bob Thomas. Next were Carol Curran and Barbara Dodge. And placing third East/West were Jona Julinski and Jim Card.

All new players are welcome as well as any interested card players. If you would like lessons, please call Pat Quinn at 539-8991.

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Community Snapshots

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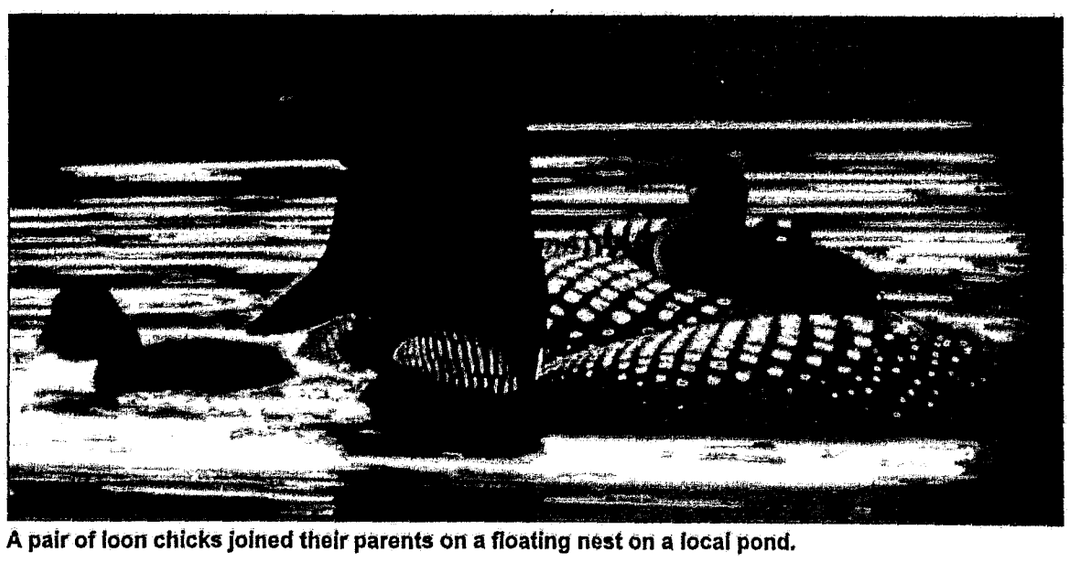
A butterfly photographed by Darlene Baker.

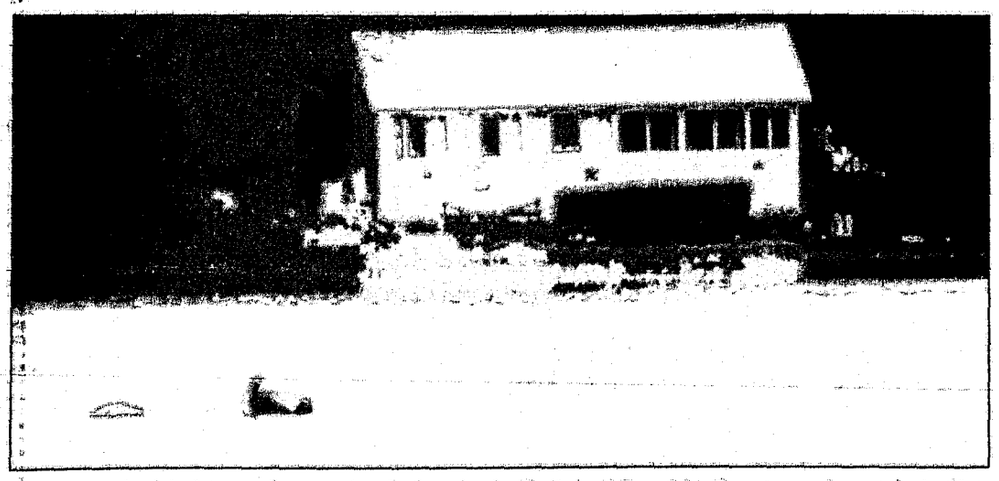
A July sunset from Linda Stowell's backyard.

On July 23, Vicki Rice of Bryant Pond adopted an 11-week-old Australian Shepherd mix puppy from an animal shelter in Kentucky.

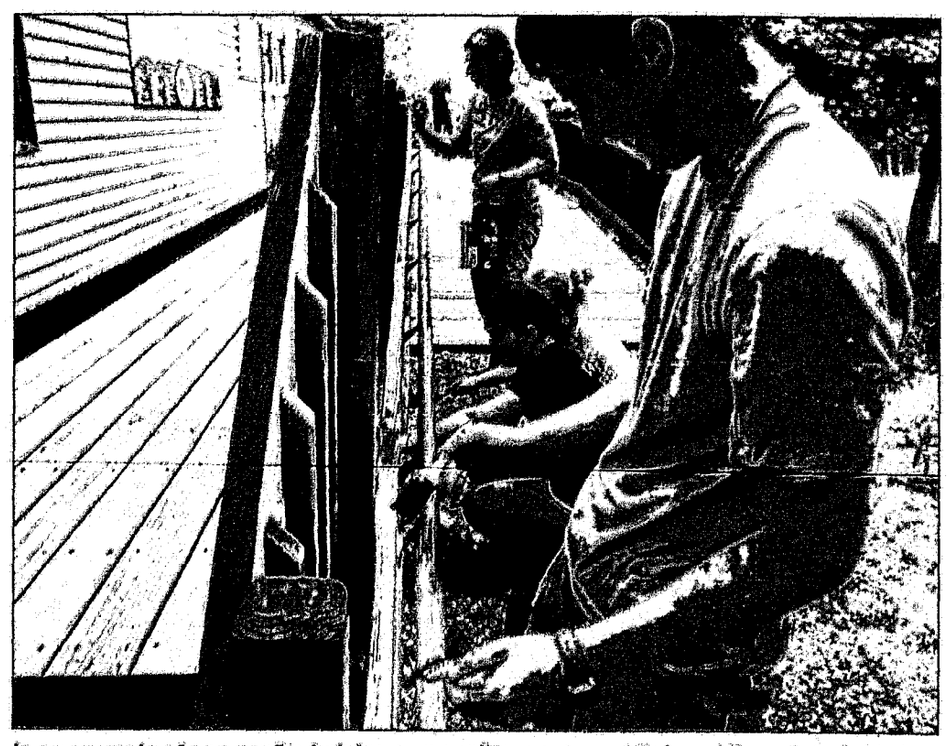
A bee on a flower in Linda Stowell's garden.



A pair of loon chicks joined their parents on a floating nest on a local pond.



A moose decided to go for a extended swim in Twitchell Pond in Greenwood on a hot afternoon in July. *(Photo: W. "Skip" Potter)*



In an example of non-profits helping non-profits, a group of Outward Bound students help Maine Handicapped Skiing by painting the deck.

A dog day at the Bethel Foodliner. *(Photo: Joe Shimamura)*

PLEASE SEND US YOUR PHOTOS

The Citizen is seeking photos for our monthly Community Snapshots Page. We plan to include as many as space permits, so please send your favorite shots along. The best way is by e-mail, to news@bethelcitizen.com (please put "Community snaps" in the subject line). You may also send prints to The Bethel Citizen, P.O. Box 109, Bethel, 04217, or bring them to our office at 19 Main Street (behind the Bethel Town Office). Please include a brief description of the activities/persons pictured, as well as your name and telephone number in case of questions.

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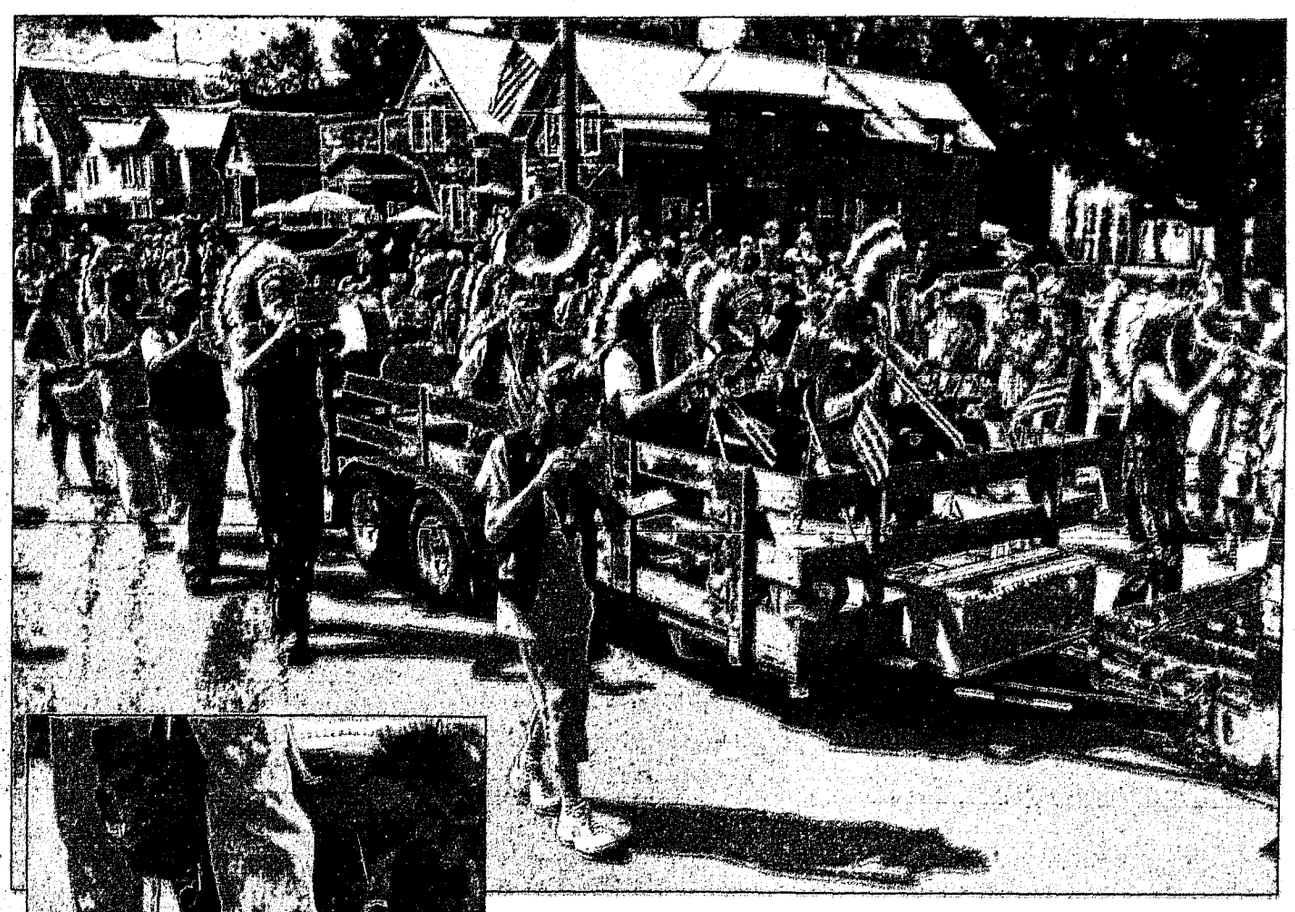
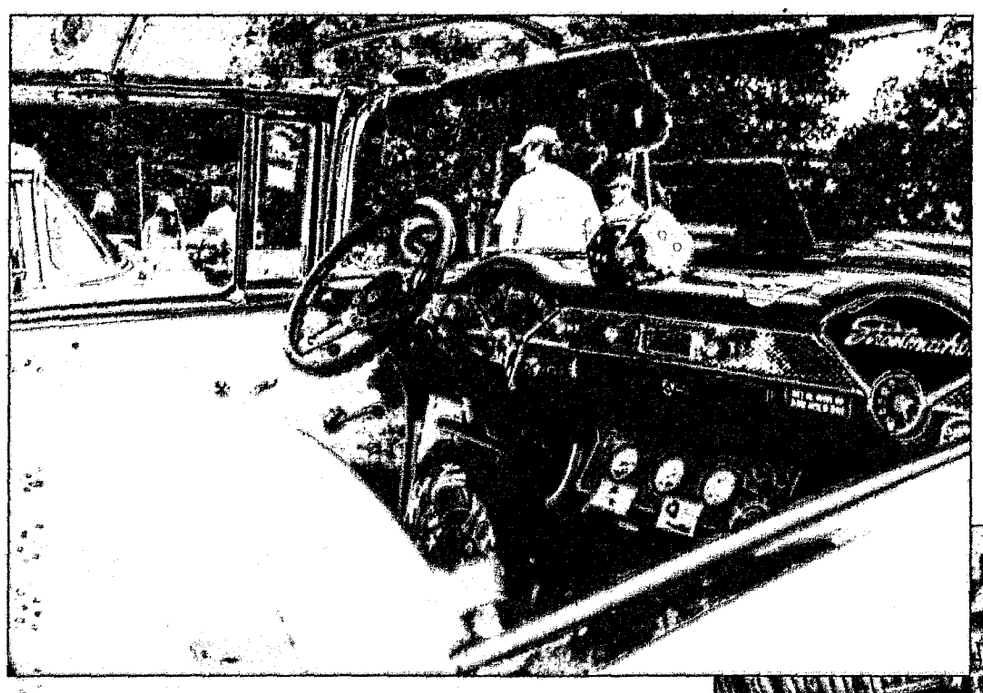
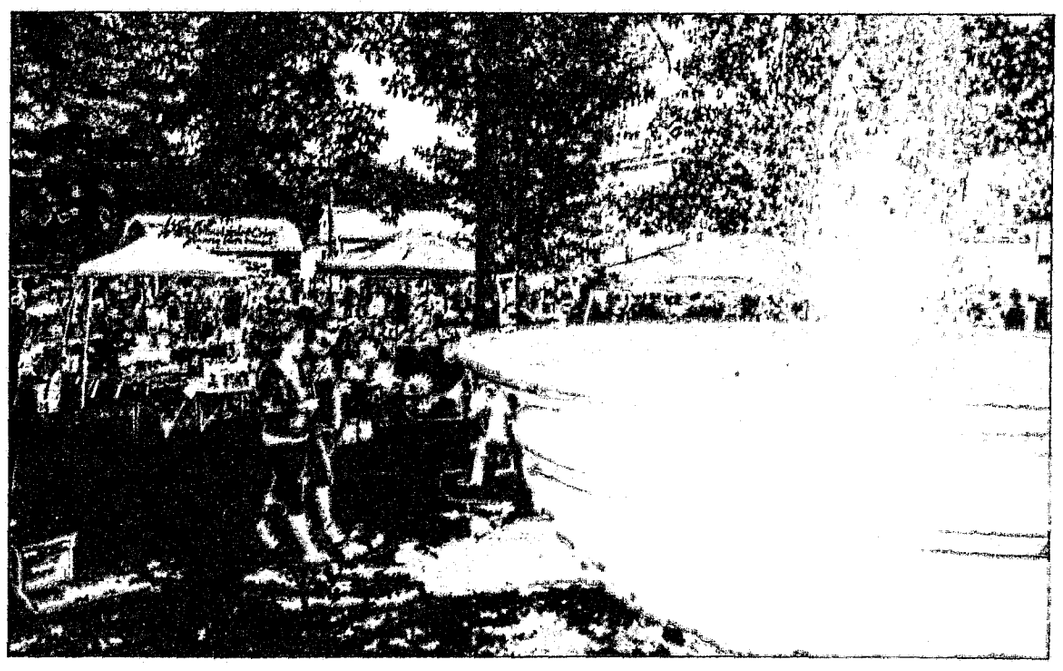
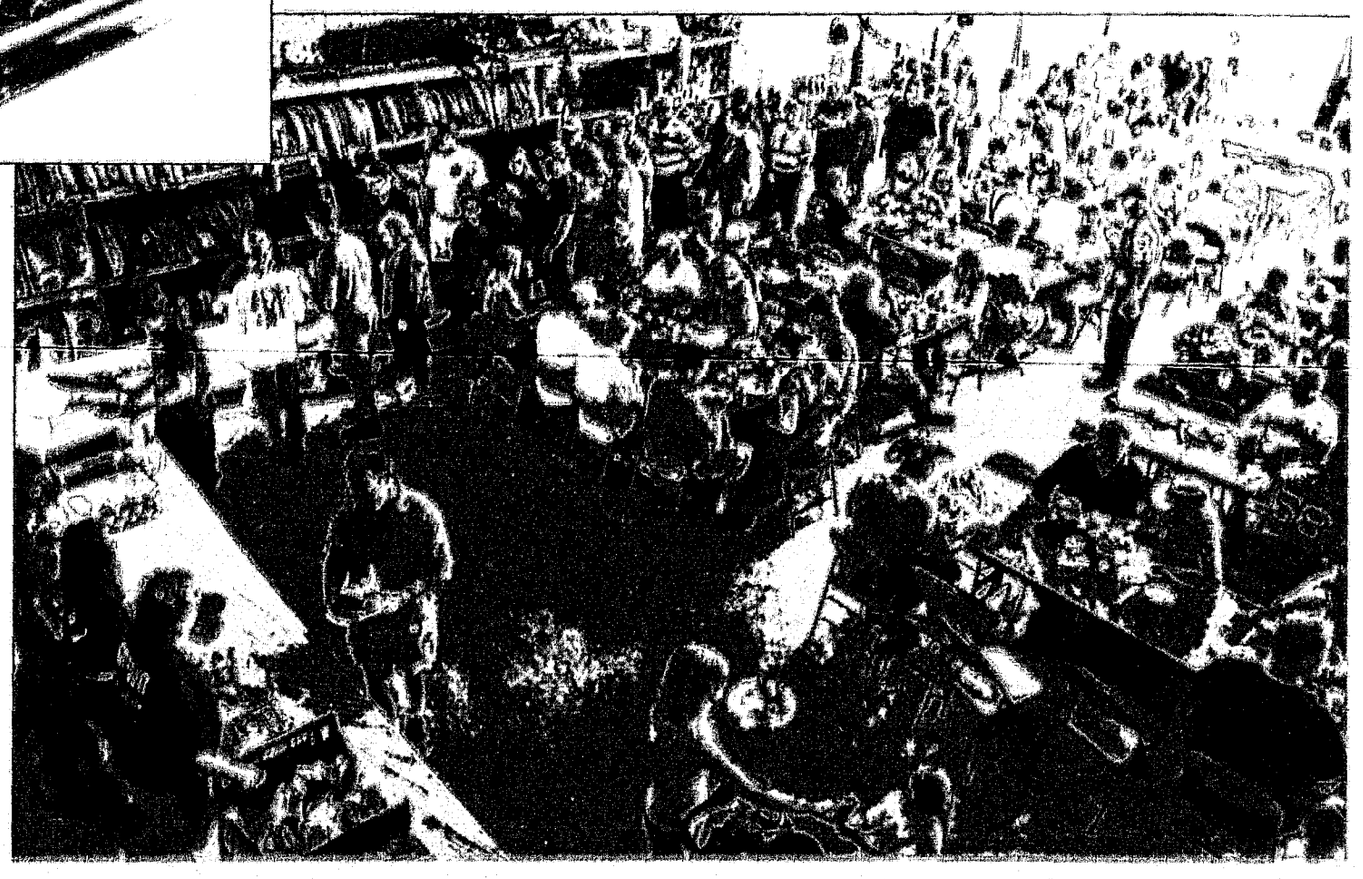


A large crowd turned out Saturday in beautiful weather for Andover Olde Home Days. The theme of the parade this year was "School Days." Clockwise, from top left: Freeman Farrington on the first-place Calvary Bible Church float "East Andover School House;" a dog watches noisy Army tanks in the parade from a safe location; the Old Crow Band; a little girl rides the barrel train; the scene on the Common; the chicken barbecue in the Fire Station; a young man covers his ears as fire trucks blow their horns; the interior of a 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air in the car show; Ted Conrad with his oxen; the start of the one-mile run. *(Photos: A. Aloisio)*







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Andover Olde Home Days Road Race Results

1-MILE FUN RUN

GIRLS: 1. Lucinda Rothwell, 9:39; 2. Hailey Akers, 9:59; 4. Virginia Owings, 13:26; 5. Alyssa Akers, 1349; 6. Emma Clukey, 16:44; 7. Paisley Clukey, 18:26; 8. Ayla Neighbor.

BOYS: 1. Nick Newman, 7:37; 2. Carson Kurtz-Rossi, 7:38; 3. Blake Rothwell, 7:53; 4. Duncan Forbes, 8:33; 5. Simon Gura, 10:33; 6. Henry Gura, 13:23.

1-MILE WALK

FEMALE: 1. Kris Percival, 10:02; 2. Lisa Neighbor, 10:14; 3. Kim Akers, 14.20; 4. Maiki Gray, 14:30; 5. Lori Owings, 17:03; 6. Beth Kerchner, 18:26; 7. Fran Kerchner, 18:41.

MALE: 1 Brad Neighbor, 9:35; 2. Scott Owings, 17:04; 3. Wayne Kerchner, 19:23.

4.5 MILE RUN

MALE: 1. Dan Crooker, 26:28; 2. Josef Holt Andrews, 27:27; 3. Travis Adams, 29:26; 4. Billy Nicols, 29:33; 5. Adam Mahar, 31:09; 6. Elek Pew, 31:18; 7. Guy Woods, 31:22; 8. Richard Ellis, 33:35; 9. Liam Mansfield, 33:52; 10. John McCann, 41:51; 11. Derek Levesque, 47:44.

FEMALE: 1 Brianne Bailey, 33:06; 2. Sabrina Kurtz-Rossi, 35:56; 3. Morgan Lee, 38:46; 4. Elis Covas, 41:02; 5. Carrie Mansfield, 41:27; 6. Rebella Nerow, 42:15; 7 Savannah Sessions, 44:57; 8. Melissa Pelletier, 54:46.

Bus Safety Tips from SAD 44

As summer days grow shorter, communities across America will soon be observing that timeless annual ritual: the first day of school. It's a time when parents breathe a sigh of relief and students and teachers anticipate new beginnings and new challenges.

Unfortunately, the beginning of school is also a time when children are at increased risk of transportation-related injuries from pedestrian, bicycle, school bus, and motor vehicle crashes because there are many more children on the road each morning and afternoon and many driver's patterns change. Shorter daylight hours make it especially difficult to see young pedestrians and bicyclists. So as schools open their doors, it's time for everyone, motorists, parents, educators, and students to improve their traffic safety practices. The following tips can help make this a safe and happy school year for the whole community.

Tips for Motorists

Slow down and obey all traffic laws and speed limits

Always stop for a school bus that has stopped to load or unload passengers. Red flashing lights and extended stop arm tell you the school bus is stopped to load or unload children. State law requires you to stop.

Be alert and ready to stop. Watch for children walking in the street, especially where there are no sidewalks. Watch for children playing and gathering near bus stops.

Watch for children arriving late for the bus, who may dart into the street without looking for traffic. When backing out of a driveway or leaving a garage, watch for children walking or biking to school.

When driving in neighborhoods or school zones, watch for young people who may be in a hurry to get to school and may not be thinking about getting there safely.

Tips for Parents

Help your children learn and practice the safety rules for walking, bicycling, or riding in a passenger car or school bus.

Supervise young children as they are walking or biking to school or as they wait at the school bus stop.

Be a good role model, especially when you are with your kids. Always buckle up in the car, always wear a helmet when biking, and always follow pedestrian safety rules.

Tips for Educators

Teach young children the safety rules for traveling to school, whether it be walking, bicycling, or riding in a motor vehicle or on a school bus.

Support any "Getting to School Safely" activities sponsored by your school, PTA/PTO, or other community organizations.

Be a good role model. Always use your seatbelt, wear a helmet when bicycling or riding a motorcycle.

Tips for Students

Always buckle up when you're riding in a car.

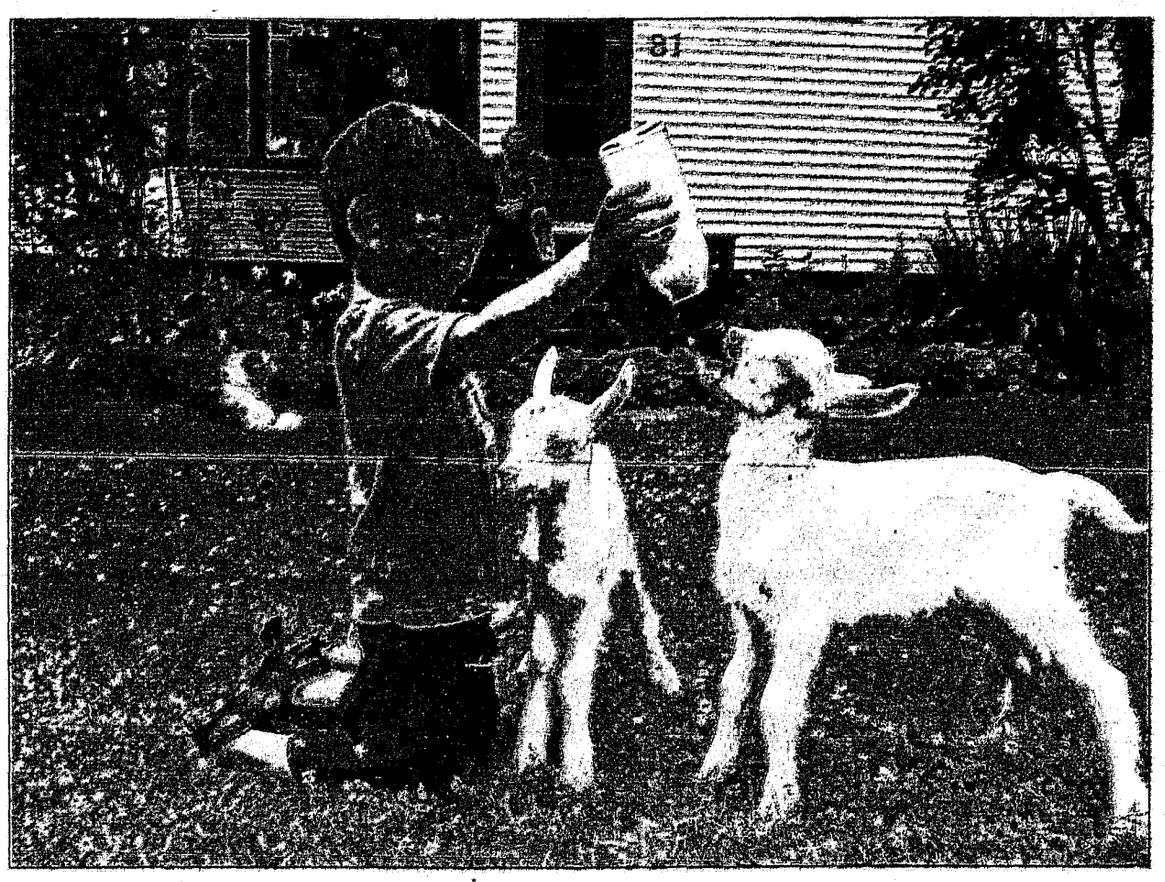
Always ride in the back seat. It's the safest place for young people.

Always wear a helmet and follow traffic safety rules when riding your bike.

If you ride a bus, learn and practice the safety rules for waiting at the bus stop, getting on and off the bus, and riding the bus.

If you walk to school, learn and practice the safety rules for pedestrians. Always, cross at crosswalks, obey all traffic signs, traffic lights and safety patrol instructions.

Be a good role model for younger brothers and sisters and friends, and help them learn and practice the safety rules.



A FEW HOURS OLD, ON THEIR FEET AND EATING Seneca Corriveau's son Benny bottle feeds newborn goats Praeden and Kessie on the lawn at Grammie Carol Jordan's in West Bethel last month. "Grammie" is in the background with the family's dog, Indy. *(Photo: S. Corriveau)*

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Community Calendar

Thru Sept. 5

Bethel Historical Society guided tours at Dr. Moses Mason House.

Harvest Gold Gallery, Center Lovell, displays Iron and Steel Flower Sculptures by William F. Colburn, Jr. of Fairhope, Alaska.

Friday, Aug. 13

9 a.m. – **"Take Me Fishing"** at Umbagog State Park Campground, Errol, by New Hampshire Fish & Game. Afternoon go out in boats and practice the new techniques on Umbagog Lake.

5 to 7 p.m. - **Chair-ity Auction** and reception at Lajos Matolcsy Arts Center, 480 Main Street, Norway. FMI: 739-6161/www.theWMAG.org/works viewed at www.auctionzip.com under Gaidis Auction Company.

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 13 and 14

7:30 p.m. Friday – **Bethel Historical Society's Heritage Festival** begins at Dr. Moses Mason House Exhibit Hall with Hall Memorial Lecture by Ardis Cameron, director and professor American and New England Studies, University of Southern Maine. Free. 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, variety of activities under tent, guided walking tours, games and activities for children, etc. **Antiquarian Supper** at 5 p.m. at Dr. Moses Mason Exhibit Hall. Donations: $10 adults, $5 for 18 and under. To reserve seat: 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org.

Saturday, Aug. 14

8 a.m. - **Annual Wildman Biathlon**, Shelburne, N.H. 10K run in Shelburne, 22.3-mile bicycle trek through Gorham, N.H., toward three-mile climb up Polecat ski trail to summit of Wildcat Mountain, Pinkham Notch. FMI: Kathy or Nancy at (603) 752-4103 or write Coos County RSVP, 30 Exchange Street, Berlin, N.H. 03570. Website: www.ncia.net/wildman.

Craft and Flee Market by Sweden Volunteer Fire Department. Rental tables $10 inside or outside (call Heather 647-2702 or Sandy 925-1849).

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **Moore Park Art Show**, Moore Park, South Paris. Arts, music, performances. FMI: e-mail mooreparkart@gmail.com or visit www.mooreparkart.org.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Book Signing:** "The Spirit of Songo" by Norma Kimball Salway at Books 'N Things, Bethel, and 1 to 4 p.m. at Bethel Historical Society. Book includes poems and old photos recounting camp life on Songo Pond in early and mid-20th century.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Maine Wildlife Park**, Gray, presents Jerome and Tina Richard, certified Firearm and Archery Safety instructors for MDIF&W for hands-on fun with archery. Admission $7 adults/$5 seniors/5-12 $7/ages 3 and under free. FMI: 657-4977 or visit www.mainewildlifepark.com or www.mefishwildlife.com or Facebook.

12 Noon – **Chinese Auction for Kids in Need** at American Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Doors open 10 a.m. Quilt raffle, gift certificates, food table, finger rolls, chop suey and sweets.

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **Tour of Barns** (9 barns) sponsored by Waterford Historical Society. Tickets: $10/under 12 free with adult available tour day at Old Town House on Routes 35/37 next to public beach Keoka Lake, Waterford. Self-guided tour.

8 p.m. - **Dance** at Waterford World's Fairgrounds. Cost: $10.

8 p.m. - **Celebration Barn Theater**, Stock Farm Road, South Paris, presents Michael Trautman in "Head in the Clouds." Tickets: $14 adults/$12 seniors/$8 students, kids. FMI or reservation: 743-8452 (credit cards accepted) or visit www.CelebrationBarn.com.

Sunday, Aug. 15

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Finnish-American Heritage Society**, West Paris, annual Membership Summer Social at the Center, 8 Maple Street. Lunch 12:30. Air-conditioned and handicapped accessible. The Sunday Afternoon Open House resumes Aug. 22.

Noon - **American Legion Mundt-Allen Post 81 Picnic** at the Post, Vernon Street. All members/guests invited. $5 donation suggested. Call Jerry Greenwell (824-2532) or Sylvia Clanton (824-2629) to sign up for Chicken or Steak. Please bring salad or dessert. Confirmation requested by Friday, Aug. 6.

4 p.m. - **Concert** by Brad Hooper at Bethel Common. Free. Bring chair. Sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council.

4 p.m. - **Lighthouse Gospel Band** performs at Church of the Nazarene, Bethel.

4 and 7 p.m. - **"Mysteries of Artful Passion,"** music/drama at Chapel Arts New England, Route 16 across from Gorham, N.H., Town Common. Open to public. Donations benefit RESPONSE. FMI:(603) 466-2865 or (603) 326-3242.

Monday, Aug. 16

7 p.m. - Mahoosuc **Community Band** end-of-summer concert at Gould Academy.

7 p.m. - **St. Kieran Arts Center**, Berlin, N.H., features "Pogey." Tickets: $12 adults/$6 students/$10 St. Kieran series members. Sold at door.

Wednesday, Aug. 18

5:30 p.m. - **"Dinner and Discussion"** hosted by Tri-County Mental Health Services, practices of Rumford Hospital Primary Care and Dental Collaborative at American Legion Hall, 24 Congress Street, Rumford. Sarah Oemcke, ATR, ACPC, will speak about Autism. FMI or register: 369-1194 or visit www.tcmhs.org.

Thursday, Aug. 19 and Sept. 2

5:30 p.m. - **Church Supper** at Albany Congregational Church, Hunts Corner Road. Menu: Baked beans, casseroles, salads, rolls, brownbread, pies, beverages. Cost: $7 adults, $4 for 12 and under.

Friday, Aug. 20

7:30 p.m. - **Art Moves Dance Project** performance at Oxford Hills Comprehensive School, South Paris. Tickets: $12/advance at Books 'n Things, Norway/$15 door.

8 p.m. - **Deertrees Theatre,** Harrison: Go behind the scenes with Deborah Henson-Conant, Karen Montanaro and participants from their "Performance for Musicians" workshop. Tickets $14 adults/$12 seniors/ $8 students available The Cool Moose, Bridgton (647-3957), The Country Sleigh, Naples (693-6753), Fair Share Co-op, Norway (743-9044) and Deertrees Theatre.org.

Saturday, Aug. 21

Upton Sesquicentennial Celebration. Upton Historical Society Open House with displays at School House. Volunteers needed to clean, set up and man the open house. Send digital photos, make a display, etc., to uptonhistorical@gmail.com.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **Arts and Artisans Fair** at New Suncook School, Route 5 (Main Street), Lovell. Fundraiser for Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library. Free admission. Handicap accessible. Used book sale, raffle, lunch.

Northern Forest Heritage Park Festival, Berlin, N.H. WINGZILLA/River Day. FMI: (603) 752-7202.

2 to 4 p.m. - **Franklin Grange 121,** Bryant Pond, 135th Anniversary. Refreshments and entertainment.

5 p.m. - **Fundraiser in memory** of Linda and Jim Champagne's grandson, Billy, to aid Mahoosuc Kids Association. Raffles, door prizes, trivia games, dessert bar. Proceeds split between MKA's 2011 Summer Quest program and Footprints of Billy – The William James Falco Foundation, in memory of Billy Falco, who died in December of Sudden Unexplained Death in Children.

8 p.m. - **Deertrees Theatre,** Harrison: "Wild Woman of the Harp," Deborah Henson-Conant. Tickets $20/$16 available The Cool Moose, Bridgton(647-3957), The Country Sleigh, Naples (693-6753), Fair Share Co-op, Norway (743-9044) and Deertrees Theatre.org.

Sunday, Aug. 22

6:30 p.m. - **Hymn Sing** at Locke Mills Union Church, by Rumford Point Congregational Church UCC and the Locke Mills Union Church UCC. Choir by area churches. Everyone welcome. Refreshments following.

Monday, Aug. 23

7 p.m. - **St. Kieran Arts Center**, Berlin, N.H., features Celtic Colours Showcase.. Tickets: $12 adults/$6 students/$10 St. Kieran series members. Sold at door.

Thursday, Aug. 26

5 p.m. - New Student Orientation Western Maine University College, South Paris. FMI: 743-9322.

Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 26-28

34th Annual Trappers' Convention at Neil Olson's, 760 East Bethel Road. Demonstrations, contests, music, auction, etc. Lots to do for all ages. FMI: 875-5765.

Friday-Sunday, Aug. 27-29

Car Enthusiasts Getaway Weekend in Bethel headquartered Bethel Common and Bethel Inn Resort. Expected: Porsche, Corvette, MG, Austin Healey, Mustang, etc. FMI or reservations: (800) 654-0125 or visit bethelinn.com.

Saturday, Aug. 28

9 a.m. - **Bake Sale** at Bethel Foodliner by Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion. Contributions of food for the sale can be left at Brooks Bros., or brought directly to sale.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Maine Wildlife Park**, Gray: meet Jeannette and Derek Lovitch, owners of Freeport Wild Bird Supply for help with wild bird feeding. Admission $7 adults/$5seniors/$7 5-12/ free age 3 and under. FMI: 657-4977 or visit www.mainewildlifepark.com or www.mefishwildlife.com or Facebook.

5 p.m. - **"Memories of Music" Festival, at Magic Lantern Theaters,** Main Street, Bridgton. Doors open 4 p.m.. Amateur Music Talent Competition 10 p.m. $15 tickets include 9 bands, spaghetti buffet, popcorn, snacks and admission to Amateur Music Competition. Cash bar. Organized by DancingTrees. Purchase tickets at Magic Lantern Theater, Keoka Beach Camping Area, Dancing Trees (539-2670). Bring the family.

Sunday, Aug. 29

4:30 to 7:30 p.m. - **Oxford County Democrats BBQ** fundraiser University of Maine 4-H Camp, Lake Christopher, Bryant Pond. Tickets: $20 pp/under 10 years $5. To reserve tickets: 875-2116.

Monday, Aug. 30

7 p.m. - **St. Kieran Arts Center**, Berlin, N.H., features VISHTEN Acadian Band. Tickets: $12 adults/$6 students/$10 St. Kieran series members. Sold at door.

Wednesday, Sept. 8

Bryant Pond 4-H Camp Golf Classic at Poland Spring Golf Course. 18-hole team scramble fundraising event to send kids to camp. FMI, register or be sponsor: 665-2068 or http://extension.umaine.edu/bryantpond/golf%20classic.asp or visit www.umext.maine.edu/bryantpond.

Regular meetings/events

MUNICIPAL

Bethel Selectmen: Second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Planning Board: Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Water District: Third Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Gilead Selectmen: Second Wednesdays of the month, 6 p.m., Town Office

Gilead Planning Board: First Thursdaysof the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Greenwood Selectmen: First and third Tuesdays of the month, 5 p.m., Town Office.

Hanover Selectmen: Third Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m. unless otherwise posted.

Hanover Planning Board: First Wednesday of the month, 6 p.m.

Newry Selectmen: First and third Mondays of the month, 4 p.m., Town Office.

Newry Planning Board: First and third Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Woodstock Selectmen: First and third Tuesdays, 5 p.m., Town Office.

Woodstock Planning Board: First and third Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Town Office

SAD 44 School Board: Second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7 p.m., Telstar High School (occasionally meet at other schools; call 824-2185 for info).

ORGANIZATIONS

Andover

Mondays, **TOPS Program** in Andover at First Congregational Church. Weigh-in 5:30 to 6 p.m. meetings 6 to 6:30 p.m. Annual Tops membership: $26. FMI: Tina (557-8804) or Sharon (392-4351).

Bethel

Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.—**Meditation and more with Mountain Heart Sangha,** mindfulness community practicing awareness, understanding, acceptance, harmony and love in tradition of Zen Buddhist Teacher Thich Nhat Hanh at Café DiCocoa. FMI: Cynthia Handlen 671-1532 or Cynthia.handlen@gmail.com. All welcome.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m.—**Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p_quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m.—**Story Time for Children at Bethel Library** (story plus craft) with Michele Perejda. FMI: 824-2520.

Saturdays: 9 a.m. to 12 noon through October **Bethel Farmers Market** at Norway Savings Bank on Pathway and Route 2.

Woodstock

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m.—**Woodstock Historical Society** meeting at the Museum.

West Paris

Sundays: 2 to 4 p.m. Open House (except Aug. 15) at **Finnish-American Heritage Center**, 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Public invited. Museum, gift shop, library open.

Norway/Paris

Mondays 6:30 p.m.—**Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus** rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway, New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. **The Yet To be Named Banjo Club** practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

Tuesdays 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. thru May – **Family Playtime at Norway Memorial Library** for parents/caregivers and children 1 thru 4. Drop-in program. FMI: 743-5308.

Fridays 9:15 a.m.—**Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

Lovell

Harvest Gold Gallery, Route 5, Center Lovell, exhibiting Cape Cod Artist Guy Tringali's new collection of paintings and welcomes all to view his work. Gallery open daily 925-6502 or www.harvestgold gallery.blogspot.com.

Support services

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Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

AA MEETINGS/ADDICTION HELP

Bethel Freedom Group. Open Discussion Meeting. Saturdays at 4:30 in the Snow Cap Inn conference room, next to the fitness room. Sunday River. Seasonal, Thanksgiving through April 1. **Big Book Meeting** Sundays at 6 pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. **12 Step/Traditions Meeting** Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. **Open Discussion Meeting** Fridays at 6 pm at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street.

People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (calls confidential)

Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families (ACOA or ACA) meeting at Waterford Library (Route 37 across from the Commons) Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m. All welcome. FMI call 739-9115.

CANCER WELLNESS

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30-3:00pm. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm during stormy weather.

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4 pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center offers assistance to individuals or families with food needs in South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas. Call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226.

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and the Strafford Ave. Family Center in Rumford. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 744-4031 or call 369-9439 for help in the Rumford area M-F 8a-4p. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9 am-8 pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, Veterans' Advocate visits first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford 9-12 noon second Thursday at VA Clinic at 431 Franklin St. (369-3272). Maine Veterans' Services is located at 29 Westminster St., Lewiston (783-5306). (No visits in July)

MULTIPLE SERVICES

Community Concepts provides Oxford County Head Start, childcare, free rides to Maine Care appointments, subsidized apartments (Bethel, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Norway, Rumford, South Paris), affordable home-ownership opportunities, homeless shelter and assistance with home heating or weatherizing. FMI: call (800) 866-5588 or visit www.community-concepts.org.

Library hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30 pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday & Friday 1-5 Saturday, 9-1. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 am October to May. Tel: 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel: 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5; Thursday 1:30-7.
Upton Library: Tuesday 1-4 (Storyhour 1-2); Saturday 9-noon.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-6; Wednesday 1:30-7; Friday 1:30-6; Saturday 10-2. Patty Makley, Librarian. Tel: 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 9-3; Thursday, 5-8; Saturday, 9-noon.

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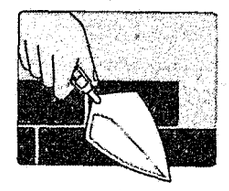

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SAD 44 2010-2011 school bus schedule

School starts Aug. 26.

ALBANY

Bus 20 – run starts 6:15 a.m. Route 35, Hatstat Road to Hunts Corner Road, Wardwell Road at 7 to Route 5 at 7:15 to Woodsman's Loop to Patty Brook Road, to Route 5 and on to CPS 7:30 THS 7:35.

ANDOVER

Bus 4 – run starts 6:35 a.m. from AES. Covered Bridge Road, Farmers Hill Road, East Andover back to South Arm Road at 6:58, East Andover, North Andover, Sawyer Notch Road at 7:13, North Andover, Upton Raod at 7:23, South Andover, and back to AES at 7:50.

Bus 23 – run starts 6:17 a.m. from Francis Yates' home (850 South Main) South Arm Road to East Andover Road at 6:37, to Farmers Hill to East Andover Road at 6:51, then to Route 2 at 7:07, to Mayville Road at 7:20, Bethel, CPS at 7:29and THS at 7:36.

Bus 25 – run starts at 6:20 a.m. Pine Street, Upton Road, North Main Street at 6:34, Sawyer Notch Road to Littlehale Road at 6:38 to Wyman Hill Road to North Main to South Main at 6:44, Route 5 to Route 2, Hanover, to Howard Pond Road/Mill Hill Road at 7:10, to Route 2 to THS at 7:27, to CPS at 7:36.

BETHEL

Bus 2 - run starts 6:45 a.m. Vernon Street to Remington's 6:58, Irish Neighborhood to Paradise at 7:05, Mason/Chapman streets at 7:16, to Intrvale road to Stevens Road 7:25, THS 7:33, CPS 7:46.

Bus 03 – starts 6:30 a.m. from garage. Intervale Road from Carter's Farm to Rumford Town Line at 7:03, East Bethel Road to Locke Mills 7:22, THS 7:30, CPS 7:39.

SUNDAY RIVER/ WEST BETHEL

Bus 26 – run starts 6:20 a.m. Covered Bridge Road to Nordic Knoll, Sunday River Road at 6:42, Route 2 at 6:54 to Route 2 West, Barker Road, Oak Drive at 7:06, Route 2 West to Campground at 7:09, back to Flad Road to Liberty Lane, Mountain View Circle to Route 2, Annis Road at 7:20, Route 2, Railroad Street at 7:26, to THS/TMS at 7:30 then CPS at 7:39.

WEST BETHEL/GILEAD

Bus 27 – run starts 6:45 a.m. from Pleasant River Motel. Route 2 west of Campground, Bog Road, Gilead, West on North Road at 7:04, East on North Road, Gibson Road at 7:18, Mayville Road at 7:28, Church Street, CPS at 7:34, to TMS/THS at 7:44.

WEST BETHEL/MASON/ ALBANY

Bus 31 – run starts 6:35 a.m. from Chet Herrick's home. Flat Road from West Bethel Children's Center, Mason Township, to Grover Hill Road at 6:53, Songo Pond Road to Baker Road at 7:08, Songo Pond Road, Skillings Road at 7:25, Mill Hill Road to CPS at 7:31 to THS/TMS at 7:40.

BETHEL/GREENWOOD

Bus 30 – run starts 6:40 a.m. Route 26, Gore Road 6:47, McCrillis Brook Road, Gore Road 6:57, Route 232, turning at Buck's 7:10, Rumford Avenue, WES 7:19, Route 26, THS/TMS 7:30, CPS 7:40.

**Woodstock Elementary students will ride this bus.

Bus 14 – Rowe Hll, Twitchell Pond, to Greenwood Road 6:36, turn around at Greenwood Road Highway Department, Greenwood Road, Howe Hill Road 6:50, Route 26, Bird Hill, Route 26 at 7:12, top of Chandler Hill Road at 7:23, THS at 7:31 and CPS at 7:44.

UPTON/NEWRY

Bus 17 – run starts 6:10 a.m. from John Aron's home in Upton. Upton, to Newry 6:40, Lone Pine Road 7:03, Route 2 as far as Sunday River Road, Cross Street at 7:16, Bailey Road 7:22, THS at 7:30, CPS at 7:36.

GREENWOOD/ WOODSTOCK

Bus 22 – run starts 6 a.m. from Eddies Road in Locke Mills. Greenwood Road, Patch Mountain Road 6:26, Hayes Hill, to Richardson Hollow Road 6:38, Alcohol Mary Road, Morse Road 6:57, Old County Raod, Church Street, South Main Street, Route 232, Rumford Avenue to WES at 7:18 to drop WES students and get TMS/THS students from Bus 24, then on to TMS/THS at 7:40.

WOODSTOCK

Bus 24 – run begins 6:12 a.m. from WES. Rumford Avenue, Route 232, Route 26, Route 219 to Estes Road, at 6:31, Route 219, Route 26 to Paige's Place, Andrews Road at 6:48, Koskela Road to Perkins Valley at 7, Cushman Road, Route 26, Route 232, Rumford Avenue to WES at 7:18.

Bus 11 – run starts 6:15 a.m. from Murphy's home on Route 232. Route 232, Route 26 South, Curtis Hill 6:26, Route 26, Dudley Road 6:44, South Main, Birch Street, Rowe Hill 6:53, Sheepskin Bog 6:56, Hobbs Pond Road 7:02, Railroad Street, North Main turning at ballfield 7:12, Rumford Avenue, WES 7:19. Leave elementary students and receive students from Bus 24, then on to North Main Street to TMS/THS at 7:37.

Notes:

Woodstock THS/TMS town students will meet Bus 11 at the Bryant Pond Post Office.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, bus pick-up times may vary from the scheduled times. Except as noted, start times are from the Transportation Facility in Bethel.

For more information call the Transportation Department at 824-2471 or e-mail at deeganr@sad44.org.

BHS Heritage Festival activities

Quite a few activities will be offered under the tent on the Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House lawn during the 2010 Summer Heritage Festival Aug. 14, 1 to 4 p.m.

Among the activities will be antique and heirloom appraisals ($5 for two items) by Jay Boschetti of Steam Mill Antiques, traditional craft demonstrations, an opportunity to meet the author and obtain a copy of Norma Salway's new book, "The Spirit of Songo Pond," one-day special exhibits, a "What's It" contest, and a colorful presentation by Richard Hale, who will be speaking on "The Place of the Bethel Area in Maine Forest History: 230 Years of History in Twenty Minutes." Prof. Hale established his own business in the forestry industry in 1948. Later he joined the faculty of the School of Forest Resources at the University of Maine in 1966 and taught there for 24 years. He currently serves on the board of directors Maine Forest and Logging Museum.

The Summer Heritage Festival will begin on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. with the Hall Memorial Lecture by Ardis Cameron, director of the American and New England Studies Program at the University of Southern Maine, who will speak on the topic, "Unbuttoning New England: Peyton Place and the Undocumented Past." The lecture is free and open to everyone interested.

The final event will be the Antiquarian Supper, which will begin at 5 p.m. on Saturday in the Dr. Moses Mason House, featuring food of an earlier era, artifacts, and stories of olden times.

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Jason Forget to David and Jill Froment, land and building on Eagle Ridge Road, $210,500, April 30, 2010.

Edmond and Paula Ann Turgeon to Martin and Pamela Morgan, land in Olde Mt. Will Farm, $40,000, May 15, 2010.

Bruce and Janice Barker to Kurt and Lauren Simard of Bethel, unspecified on Beech Lane, $96,500, May 28, 2010.

Maria Ivanov to Jonathan and Jamie Zdziarski ot Bedford, NH, land and building on Brook Road, $304,500, May 21, 2010.

GREENWOOD

Raymond W. Seames to Llewellyn Cobb of New Whiteland, Ind., land on the Greenwood Road, $10,000, May 12, 2010.

James and Lynn Cobb, to Llewellyn Cobb of New Whiteland, Ind, land and building on the Greenwood Road, $40,000, May 12, 2010.

Walter Inman to Vivian Sanborn of North Conway, NH, land on the Greenwood Road, $9,000, May 13, 2010.

Federal National Mortgage Association, to Julie Kimball of Bethel, unspecified at 15 Pleasant Street, $35,175, May 25, 2010.

The information above has been compiled from the latest public records in the individual town offices. The transaction prices are sent to the town by the Maine Revenue Service and may not arrive for several weeks after the purchase closing dates.

State's June real estate sales increase outpaces nation's

According to the Maine Real Estate Information System, Inc. (MREIS), for the month of June 2010 (the latest month for which figures are available), single-family existing home sales in Maine rose 10.59 percent and the median sales price rose 2.94 percent to $175,000 compared with June 2009. The median sales price (MSP) indicates that half of the homes were sold for more and half sold for less.

The first six months of 2010 proved positive in the single-family existing homes sales market across the state of Maine. 5,130 homes changed hands during the first half of 2010 - an increase of 27.64 percent when compared to the same period last year. The median sales price rose 4.38 percent to $167,000.

The National Association of Realtors (NAR) reports that national sales during the month of June 2010 increased 8.5 percent compared with June 2009. The national median sales price increased 1.3 percent in June to $184,200. In the Northeast, sales were up 17.1 percent while home prices dipped 1.2 percent to $244,300.

REALTOR Mary Purslow of The Swan Agency Sotheby's International Realty in Blue Hill relays, "If a seller is motivated, I advise them to research homes for sale comparable to theirs. The seller must make their house outshine the others in condition, curb appeal and, of course, price." REALTOR Ann McFarland, with Drum & Drum Real Estate in Damariscotta reports, "with the variety of properties available, now is a great time for buyers to purchase."

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Downside of 'strategic default'

(ARA) - Owing more on your mortgage than your house is worth may seem like a bad investment. But the alternative - choosing to default on your mortgage even if you can afford the monthly payments - will take a significant toll on your credit rating.

"Strategically defaulting - deciding to stop paying your mortgage regardless of your ability to actually carry the debt - will have a far-reaching, long-lasting impact on your ability to secure future credit," says Maxine Sweet, vice president of public education for global information services company Experian, one of the three large credit reporting companies that receive and update consumer credit histories which are scored to help predict risk. "It's by no means a move to be undertaken lightly."

About 355,000 borrowers strategically defaulted in the first half of 2009, according to research conducted as part of the Experian-Oliver Wyman Market Intelligence Reports. Interestingly, Experian and Oliver Wyman found that the homeowners most likely to strategically default were also those with the highest credit scores.

While it may seem like a good move to simply stop paying and walk away from a bad investment, keep several factors in mind when you consider strategic default:

* It's very final. Strategic default will lead to foreclosure by the lender. Foreclosure will negatively impact your credit report and scores. In fact, only bankruptcy will affect your scores more adversely than foreclosure.

For more information on just how severe the impact can be, VantageScore LLC recently completed a study that evaluates the effect that foreclosures, bankruptcies, short sales, and various mortgage programs have on consumers' VantageScore credit scores.

* The default will remain on your credit report for seven years. Since credit scores are based on information in your credit report, the foreclosure will greatly impact your credit scores during those seven years. Securing other credit at reasonable terms and rates will be very difficult, if not impossible, during that time.

* Potential lenders aren't the only ones looking at credit reports these days. Insurers, employers and even cell phone companies are considering the creditworthiness of those who want to do business with them. By impacting your credit report, a strategic default may affect your ability to get a job, secure insurance and enter into important service contracts.

* Fannie Mae, the government-controlled mortgage giant, announced on June 23 policy changes that will make you ineligible for a new Fannie-Mae-backed mortgage if you walk away from a current mortgage that you actually could afford to pay. The ineligibility will last for seven years from the date of foreclosure.

* Finally, in some cases, the debt that foreclosure "erases" may be recorded as income, which means you will have to pay taxes on it.

"Strategic default may seem like 'walking away' from a bad debt, but it's really anything but," Sweet says. "While you will no longer have to pay the actual debt, you'll almost certainly 'pay' in other ways, in the form of lowered credit scores and a drastically curtailed ability to secure future credit for the next seven years. Higher interest rates and unfavorable terms could end up costing you more in the long run than continuing to pay on an upside-down mortgage."

To learn more about credit management, credit reports, credit scores and the factors that affect them, visit www.Experian.com.

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If you have real estate or contractor information you'd like to submit for consideration, please e-mail news@bethelcitizen.com or call Michael Daniels at 207-824-2444.

Home Improvements: Think Long-Term

As you plan your home and office improvements, think long-term by making choices that are informed, responsible and financially sound. The American Hardwood Information Center, www.HardwoodInfo.com, suggests hardwood flooring - one of the best long-term investments to be made. It is environmentally friendly, forever fashionable, and will last for generations. And industry experts concur.

Bob Sabistina, executive director of the American Walnut Manufacturers Association, and international lumber grading consultant to the American Hardwood Export Council (AHEC), *www.ahec.org, recently shared the following information about* hardwood flooring options, installation, care and maintenance.

SOLID HARDWOOD FLOORING

Solid hardwood flooring is just that; a solid plank of hardwood milled into a piece of flooring, usually with a tongue and groove on the edges and ends, so that the pieces fit together on all sides. While it comes in a variety of thicknesses, 3/4 inch is the most common produced in the U.S. and is usually nailed to a wooden subfloor. Thinner profiles, such as 5/16 inch, can be glued directly on to a surface such as concrete. Widths typically range from 2 1/4 inch strip to 8 inch and wider plank. Favorite U.S. species are red and white oak, hard maple, ash, hickory and pecan, walnut and cherry. All solid hardwood flooring can be sanded and refinished, however special care must be taken with the thinner profiles. And in all cases of hardwood flooring installation, a clean, moisture-free surface is essential to eliminate future problems with movement or moisture.

TWO TYPES OF SOLID HARDWOOD FLOORING

Unfinished solid hardwood flooring comes directly from the mill and is sanded and finished onsite. Most often used in new home construction, the rough sanding occurs during the early stages of the building process with the final coating being done just prior to move-in. Today's numerous dust containment sanding systems however, allow homeowners to enjoy the beauty of site finished, custom hardwood flooring practically anytime.

Prefinished solid hardwood floors have already gone through a multiple stage finishing process before leaving the factory. They are ready to be enjoyed. This type of flooring usually comes with a substantial factory warranty, and species choices and color ranges are virtually endless.

ENGINEERED OR MULTI-LAYER HARDWOOD FLOORING

Engineered hardwood flooring is typically made from seven to ten layers of thin veneers or sheets, glued together to form a type of plywood, then finished with a solid hardwood wear layer. It can be installed directly over concrete and most other types of subfloors. The advantage of engineered hardwood flooring is that it will not react to moisture changes and is more stable than solid hardwood flooring. Because of this stability, engineered is recommended over solid in wide plank applications. Depending on the thickness of the wear layer, an engineered floor will perform in much the same way same as a solid floor.

HAND SCRAPED HARDWOOD FLOORING

With this type of flooring - available in solid or engineered, unfinished or prefinished - the manufacturer hand scrapes each

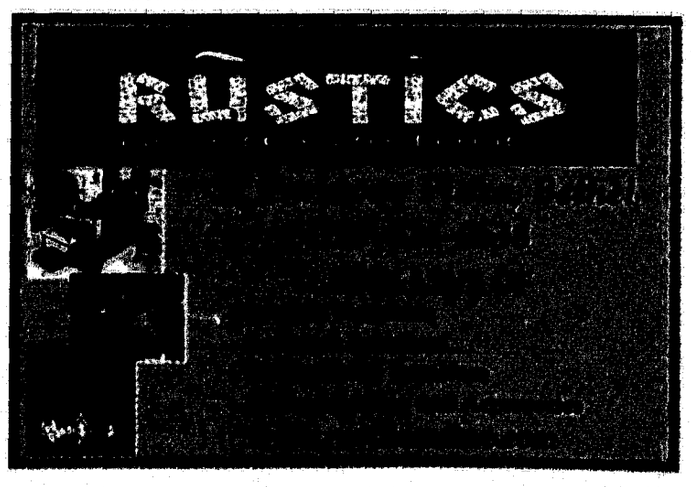
piece of flooring to mimic the look of an old, worn floor. This look is most popular in wide planks for that "old world" charm. But a word of caution - to refinish these floors, all the detail will be removed in sanding.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Care and maintenance of hardwood flooring is easy; often just a matter of common sense. Follow these simple guidelines and your floors will last a lifetime, providing the warmth and feel only real hardwood can offer.

1. Water is a hardwood floor's worst enemy. Clean up spills immediately. Do not use a damp mop or oil-based soap. Always check with the flooring manufacturer for recommended cleaning products.
2. Sweep hardwood floors regularly. Dirt and dust can grind into the finish. Consider doormats at every entrance - rugs in high traffic areas.
3. Sunlight can be harmful and can drastically change the color of the wood. Consider sheer drapes, curtains or blinds to limit direct sunlight.
4. Shoes can also cause damage. High heels can dent. Small stones can scratch. Consider leaving shoes and the grit of the outside world at the door.

For more information about U.S. hardwoods, visit the American Hardwood Information Center, www.HardwoodInfo.com, a service of the Hardwood Manufacturers Association.



CLASSIFIEDS & REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE

AKC WEIMARINER PUPPIES. Champ lines, experienced breeder, health/temperament our primary focus for breeding program. Sire is top 15 ranked. Website: web.me.com/northstarkennel. $1200.* 890-3752. License #v01274FR

FIREWOOD. Call John at 890-5950 or Steve at 890-9980

LARGE CHEST-TYPE FREEZER. $175. 824-2635.

ONE YEAR OLD LAYING HENS. Black sexlinks - jumbo eggs, very good tasting! Call for more info: 665-2513.

RED WING IRISH SETTER MENS BOOTS. Size 14, unused. Valued at $180 from estate. Asking $35. Mark 824-8878.

WASHER/DRYER stackable. Perfect condition (2007) Fridgidaire. Dryer model FE0332ESO, washer FTF530FS1. $750. 824-0575

WANTED

Antiques/collectibles: Estate/one item, FREE estimates. Call Mike or Louanne RUMFORD CENTER ANTIQUES, INN AND AUCTIONS. 1384 RT. 2 Rumford Center, (207) 364-8607, or thibs53@roadrunner.com

I HAVE two homeless teenagers at my home. Their parents don't want them to stay at one's home. One is 18 and one is 17. If you know of a place for them to stay or live, please call me. 875-2962. Thank you.

YARD SALES

10 MAYES LANE - Greenwood Road. Friday 10-4 & Saturday 9-5. 207-890-5357.

YARD SALE-60 VERNON ST, Bethel Saturday, August 14, 8-2. Multi-family. Lots and lots of great things-old and new stuff, furniture, crib, collectibles, stereo equipment, toys. Something for everyone.

HELP WANTED

Line Cook...Experienced in running a fast-paced restaurant line, working with Chef-Owner. Good $ depending on experience. Apply To Rooster's Roadhouse 824-0309

SERVICES

BENNETT'S UPHOLSTERY Home and office furniture, antique and modern. Call for free estimates, quality workmanship at very reasonable prices. 824-2336

SENIOR PICTURES-Looking for affordable senior pictures? Packages start at $75! On location or in a studio setting. 2076192560 or www.BANNMedia.com for portfolio examples.

REAL ESTATE

BUILDING ON COMMON FOR SALE. Residential and commercial. 207-514-3900

CHOICE HOMESITES WITH MOUNTAIN VIEWS and/or among tall pines in Bethel, Norway, Harrison. Ted Chadbourne. 207-829-6384 or e-mail: ted.chadbourne@gmail.com

LAND FOR SALE: 7+ acres near Songo Pond in Albany Twp. Go solar, go wind power, go skiing, go fishing, go mining! This unique property has views of Mt. Washington that are spectacular! You are within walking distance of a working gem mine. Call 824-3898 to see the views. Asking $149,900

MECHANIC FALLS: 3 acre homesite, quiet hillside setting. Easy commute to Lewiston/Auburn/Portland. Price $59K. Owner financing available. Tel: 207-743-8703. www.woodburybluff.com

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

STORAGE UNITS, BETHEL: New 7'x12' w/7x7' loft, $70/mo. 5'x7' w/5x4' loft, $40/mo. 207-824-3919 weekdays, or cell: 207-595-0079 weekends.

RENTALS

ANDOVER: ONE BEDROOM house in village. Newly remodeled and updated. Hardwood floors, tin ceiling, breakfast bar. Laundry hookups, deck, backyard. Small pets OK. No smokers. Utilities extra. $500 plus deposit. 357-7004

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT $650 per month plus utilities. In-town Bethel. Washer/dryer hook-up. One year lease. 207-781-5549.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT. Heat/hot water included. No pets. Corner of Flat Road and Route 2. 824-3625.

BETHEL: 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths. open concept, lots of pine. $800/month plus utilities. 207-592-4802

Bryant Pond, Private, 1 BR Home for rent. Nice yard. Pets considered. NO Smoking. $625/month includes heat. Available Sept. 1. 603-315-0830

BRYANT POND: 3 BR, 2 baths, modern kitchen, barn. $750/month plus utilities. 207-592-4802.

Completely furnished house, Worthley Pond, Peru. Expenses included. Move in ready. 1000/month. Price depends on occupancy and length. Available until July 2011. (207) 364-8607.

COUNTRY HOME with large deck and mountain views. 2 bedrooms, partially furnished, 15 minutes to Bethel. Call 364-8742 for details and showing.

Cozy 1-2 BR house for rent by Songo Pond. 600.00/mo. Remodeled summer camp on quiet dead end road, close to boat launch and pond. Great for 1 person or couple. FHA oil heat. Utilities not incl. Pets negotiable. No smoking. 890-7888

FOR RENT: LARGE IN-TOWN BETHEL apartment. Available July 1. Pets welcome. Large back yard, w/d hook-up, snow removal, garbage removal. $700/month plus utilities. 824-2336.

FOR RENT: LONG-TERM: 1 BR PLUS LOFT, 1 BATH apartment in town $675/mo, includes utilities. 2 BR, 1 BATH apartment in-town $850/mo includes utilities. 2 BR, 2 BATH condo at Eden Ridge $760/mo plus util, fully furnished, no pets. 3 BR, 1 BATH house in Woodstock $850/mo plus util. 3 BR, 2 BATH house Bethel area $750/mo plus util. 4 BR, 1plus BATH house in town Bethel $750/mo plus util. For more information please call 207-824-0884.

FOR RENT: Nice selection of long term, vacation, seasonal rentals available. Bethel/Sunday River area. Now accepting properties for the upcoming season. Please contact Mahoosuc Rentals, 207-824-2771 or www.mahoosuc-rentals.com

FURNISHED 2-3 BEDROOM HOUSE. Close to mountains and Bethel area. Large eat in kitchen, full bath, laundry, sun porch, large yard. Seasonal, weekly, long or short-term. 836-2422 days, 665-2539 evenings.

IN-TOWN 2 BEDROOM Apartment Available. $650/month includes heat and electricity. 3rd floor. 207-592-0569, call for more details.

LARGE 3 BEDROOM APARTMENT in Bryant Pond. Hardwood and vinyl floors, kitchen, dishwasher, DR, LR, full bath, porch, walk to Lake Christopher, 10 minutes to Bethel. No pets, non-smoking building. $750/month includes heat, hot water, trash. Please call 665-2265

LARGE ONE-BEDROOM located on lower Main Street. Immaculate, large kitchen, dishwasher, washer/dryer hookup, plenty of closet space. No pets, no smoking. 1 year lease. $675/month, heat included. 824-4836

New -1 Bedroom Condo- $550/month. New -2 Bedroom Condo - $700/month. 2 Bedroom House – Furnished $800/month. Rumford Point, 20 min. from Sunday River. In-Ground Pool, Exercise Room, River Frontage. Lease/Security/ References/No smoking/No pets. Call 892-7068

NEWLY AVAILABLE: Cameron House. Gorgeous in-town 1, 2 & 3 BR furnished apartments available. Monthly, seasonally, flexible. Call (207) 824-8060 Pat.

NICE SPACIOUS 1 BEDROOM semi-furnished apartment in Bryant Pond. No pets, non-smoking building, coin laundry. $525, includes utilities and trash removal. Security and good references only, 665-2265

One bedroom studio cottage, Worthley Pond, furnished, expenses included, internet/TV etc. . Weekly or monthly $700.00/month. Price depends on occupancy and length. Call 364-8607.

RENTALS: SEASONAL & YEAR-ROUND, residential and commercial real estate. Contact Natalie at Dream Realty: 207-381-7333 or e-mail: natalie@dreamrealty.me

SEASONAL RENTAL-Available December 24-March 7. New. One king, one double. Fireplace, loft, three 50" flat-screen TVs. Six miles to Sunday River. Make offer. 207-824-3919/207-595-0079 cell.

SEASONAL SKI RENTAL on Howard Pond (just 12 minutes from Sunday River access road). Brand new 2 BR cottage with all amenities and outstanding views. Come take a look or request pictures. Can't beat the price at $4,800 for the season. Contact Jim at jmoir17165@aol.com or 207-364-4049

STUDIO APARTMENT: Route 2, Bethel, above Crossroads Diner. Partially furnished, includes utilities. $450/month. 824-3642.

Very nice renovated 2 bedroom Bryant Pond two-level apartment, dishwasher, no smoking/no pets, $700/month includes heat, hot water, trash & snow removal. Security & references. 665-2265

WATERFRONT CABIN. Sleeps 6. Dock, 3 boats. Quiet, peaceful area, Twitchell Pond. Seasonal, weekly, or weekends. Reasonable rates. 836-2422 days, 665-2539 evenings.

WATERFRONT RENTAL: loft-like apartment, 1 bedroom, furnished, beach access. No smoking, no pets, references required. 207-357-9466

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE SPACE

572 sq ft office space, plus another 636 sq ft basement space, in Main Street Professional Building. Share landscaped grounds, sign kiosk and paved parking lot. $700/month plus utilities. Call Scott at 875-2364.

COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR LEASE. Retail or office use. Prime Main Street Location with parking. Philbrook Place. Call for more details. 207-767-3576

MULTI OFFICES INCLUDING RETAIL on Main Street, across from Northeast Bank. $400 per month and up. Includes utilities, DSL, kitchen, conference room. Scott Smith 592-0569.

Specialty grocery store, sandwich shop and catering business seeks a part to full-time

PREP/LINE COOK & BBQ HELP

Applicants should be neat, punctual and self-motivated. Hard work, flexible hours, good pay, benefits, and great work environment. Knowledge of different cuisines and varied food preparation methods a plus. Willingness to learn a must.

Good Food STORE

Rt. 2, Bethel ~ Ask for Dave or Heather

BID REQUEST

Mahoosuc Land Trust
Public Notice

The Mahoosuc Land Trust is accepting bids to construct a paved walking path between Davis Park and Intervale Road in Bethel. The path will follow Route 26 and will be located behind the existing guard rail.

Bid packages may be picked up at the Mahoosuc Land Trust, 18 Mayville Road, Bethel. Site visits by appointment only.

Bids close on Friday, August 20, 2010 at 4:00 pm.

Mahoosuc Land Trust
PO Box 981
18 Mayville Road
Bethel, Maine 04217
207-824-3806

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

WHEREAS, on February 12, 2010, a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale was entered by the District Court, District Eleven, Division of Northern Oxford, in an action entitled Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association v. Richard K. Beach, under Docket No. RUM-RE-09-80, for the foreclosure of condominium association fees due from the said Richard K. Beach to the Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association said Judgment being duly recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds and,

WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendants, his successors or assigns;

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at **10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 3, 2010, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine**, all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit:

Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:

Use Period III in Unit 329 (the "Quarter Share Estate") at the Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, a condominium established in accordance with the Maine Condominium Act, Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, and in accordance with the Maine statute regarding Time Share, Chapter 10-A of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, together with said Quarter Share Estate's percentage interest and all other appurtenant rights in Common Elements and Limited Common Elements, all as more particularly described in the Declaration of Condominium, The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, Newry, Maine, dated December 17, 1997, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2507, Page 117 (the "Declaration"), and as delineated on the Plats and Plans of The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Plan numbers 3085 through 3092.

Said Quarter Share Estate and appurtances are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all of the terms, provisions, conditions, restrictions, easements, covenants, obligations, reservations and encumbrances contained or referred to in said Declaration and said Plats and Plans, all of which are incorporated herein, as the same may be amended or modified from time to time.

Being precisely the same premises conveyed to Richard K. Beach and Bonnie L. Beach by Warranty Deed of Grand Summit Resort Properties, Inc., dated January 30, 1998, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2524, Page 33, and entitled and subject to all benefits and restrictions as described therein. Reference is also made to a Quitclaim Deed from Bonnie Louise Vincena, f/n/a Bonnie L. Beach, to Richard K. Beach dated September 25, 2008, which is recorded in said Registry in Book 4357, Page 197.

TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to Title 14 M.R.S.A. §6323, the public sale shall be held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. The Association shall sell the premises to the highest bidder at the public sale and deliver a deed of such sale to the purchaser, which deed shall convey the premises free and clear of all interest of the parties-in-interest joined in the action. The Association or any other party-in-interest may bid at the public sale. All bids are to be supported by 10% deposit, except for banks. All deposits are to be made either in cash or by certified check at the time of bidding. Closing on the sale shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale. All other terms are to be announced at the sale or may be obtained by contacting the Association at its place of business in Newry, Maine, or the undersigned attorney for the Association.

DATED AT PARIS, MAINE, this 22nd day of July, 2010.

JORDAN GRAND CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION
By: John S. Jenness, Jr.
Its Attorney
23 Market Square
South Paris, Maine 04281
(207) 743-2096

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2010, a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale was entered by the District Court, District Eleven, Division of Northern Oxford, in an action entitled The Summit Condominium Owners Association v. Dayle G. (Starbuck) Miller, under Docket No. RUM-RE-10-07, for the foreclosure of condominium association fees due from the said Dayle G. Miller to the Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association said Judgment being duly recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds and,

WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendants, his successors or assigns;

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at **10:30 a.m. on Friday, September 3, 2010, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine**, all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit:

Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:

Unit No. 139/141 Time Share Unit Quarter I in Building I of Phase I in The Summit at Sunday River, A Condominium, located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, a condominium established by Sunday River Skiway Corporation pursuant to the Maine Condominium Act and by Declaration of Condominium dated December 14, 1992, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Eastern District, in Book 1965, Page 187 (which Declaration, together with the Exhibits and/or appendices thereto, and any amendments, is herein termed "Declaration" and to which reference is hereby made), which said unit is shown on the floor plans of the building identified above recorded simultaneously with said Declaration in said Registry of Deeds. Reference is also made to survey plan, by Dana C. Douglass, Jr., R.S., likewise recorded simultaneously with said Declaration in said Registry.

Being precisely the same premises conveyed to Dayle G. Starbuck by Warranty Deed of James Russell, et., al., dated April 19, 1996, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2319, Page 192, and entitled and subject to all benefits and restrictions as described therein.

TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to Title 14 M.R.S.A. §6323, the public sale shall be held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. The Association shall sell the premises to the highest bidder at the public sale and deliver a deed of such sale to the purchaser, which deed shall convey the premises free and clear of all interest of the parties-in-interest joined in the action. The Association or any other party-in-interest may bid at the public sale. All bids are to be supported by 10% deposit, except for banks. All deposits are to be made either in cash or by certified check at the time of bidding. Closing on the sale shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale. All other terms are to be announced at the sale or may be obtained by contacting the Association at its place of business in Newry, Maine, or the undersigned attorney for the Association.

DATED AT PARIS, MAINE, this 22nd day of July, 2010.

THE SUMMIT CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION
By: John S. Jenness, Jr.
Its Attorney
23 Market Square
South Paris, Maine 04281
(207) 743-2096

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2010, a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale was entered by the District Court, District Eleven, Division of Northern Oxford, in an action entitled Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association v. Dayle L. (Starbuck) Miller, under Docket No. RUM-RE-10-06, for the foreclosure of condominium association fees due from the said Dayle L. Miller to the Jordan Grand Condominium Owners Association said Judgment being duly recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds and,

WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendants, his successors or assigns;

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at **10:15 a.m. on Friday, September 3, 2010, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine**, all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit:

Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:

Use Period II in Unit 235/237 (the "Quarter Share Estate") at the Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, a condominium established in accordance with the Maine Condominium Act, Chapter 31 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, and in accordance with the Maine statute regarding Time Share, Chapter 10-A of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1964, as amended, together with said Quarter Share Estate's percentage interest and all other appurtenant rights in Common Elements and Limited Common Elements, all as more particularly described in the Declaration of Condominium, The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, Newry, Maine, dated December 17, 1997, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2507, Page 117 (the "Declaration"), and as delineated on the Plats and Plans of The Jordan Grand at Sunday River, A Condominium, recorded in said Registry of Deeds, Plan numbers 3085 through 3092.

Said Quarter Share Estate and appurtances are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all of the terms, provisions, conditions, restrictions, easements, covenants, obligations, reservations and encumbrances contained or referred to in said Declaration and said Plats and Plans, all of which are incorporated herein, as the same may be amended or modified from time to time.

Being precisely the same premises conveyed to Dayle L. Starbuck by Warranty Deed of Grand Summit Resort Properties, Inc., dated January 30, 1998, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2524, Page183, and entitled and subject to all benefits and restrictions as described therein.

TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to Title 14 M.R.S.A. §6323, the public sale shall be held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. The Association shall sell the premises to the highest bidder at the public sale and deliver a deed of such sale to the purchaser, which deed shall convey the premises free and clear of all interest of the parties-in-interest joined in the action. The Association or any other party-in-interest may bid at the public sale. All bids are to be supported by 10% deposit, except for banks. All deposits are to be made either in cash or by certified check at the time of bidding. Closing on the sale shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale. All other terms are to be announced at the sale or may be obtained by contacting the Association at its place of business in Newry, Maine, or the undersigned attorney for the Association.

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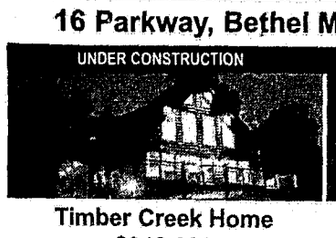
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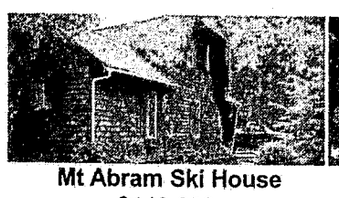
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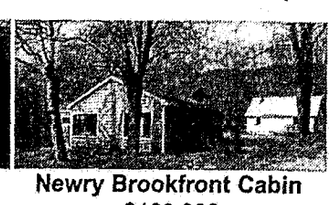
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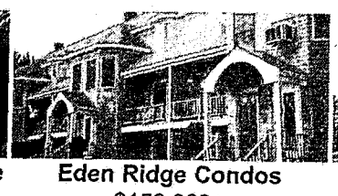
Eden Ridge Condos
$159,000+

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Subdivisions

ENGLISH WOODS - BETHEL $35,000+
ELLINGWOOD MTN, NORTH ROAD - BETHEL $60,000+
TAYLOR WOODS - BETHEL $29,900 -- $70,000
RIVER GLEN, INTERVALE ROAD - BETHEL $34,900 -- $84,900
MOUNTAIN VALLEY - BETHEL $79,900
TIMBER CREEK - BETHEL $47,500+
HAPGOOD HOMESTEAD - BETHEL $45,000
WHEELER'S ACRES - BETHEL $64,500 -- 83,900
BIRCH WOODS - BETHEL $69,900+
QUEEN'S LANDING - MASON TOWNSHIP $35,000
POWDER RIDGE - NEWRY $65,000 -- $185,000
MAHOOSUC GLEN - SUNDAY RIVER GOLF $169,000+
THE PEAKS ATOP MT. WILL - NEWRY $185,000 -- $209,000
GREAT BROOK PRESERVE LOTS - NEWRY $59,900 -- 329,000
HARBOR HILL - WOODSTOCK $28,000+

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Homes

31 Mammoth Drive, Powder Ridge: This 8-BR/4-bath, 6,900-sq-ft home is turn-key from furniture to linens & dishes. A separate lock-out unit can be rented or used for family & friends. The home also boasts 2 hot tubs, pool with screened outbuilding & dressing rooms, home theater & more. **$1,795,000**

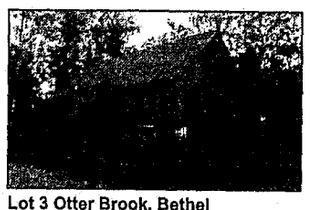
70 Deer View Lane, Bethel: This 4-BR/2.5-bath home in Birchwoods subdivision was custom built in 2006. Open floor plan with a great room and a living room with wood-burning fireplace. 1st floor master suite, 2nd floor has a master bedroom plus 2 BRs & bonus room. **$389,000**

52 North Main Street, Andover: Gracious victorian home on a 3.4+/- acre lot in the heart of Andover Village. Beautiful modern kitchen, library w/gas stove & built-ins, fireplace, formal dining room and much more. Renovated 3rd floor apartment and other renovations in progress. Unlimited possibilities. **$159,000**

1750 Route 2, Rumford Point: Adorable 2-BR/1-bath cape-style farmhouse with attached barn, and a yard with perennials and room for a vegetable garden. A large eat-in kitchen with antique cook stove, bright living room, master bedroom and an additional small room currently used as a bedroom. **$59,000**

718 Walkers Mills Rd, Bethel: Conveniently located and affordably priced, this 3-bedroom, 1.5-bath home is situated on an elevated 2-acre lot. Slate tiled entry, hardwood flooring, living room plus a den/family room and an outbuilding. Updates include replacement windows and vinyl siding. **$114,900**

NEW PRICE
16 Forest Drive, Bethel: Extraordinary custom built home features lots of open living space and large rooms. Eat-in kitchen, family room, and spacious living room with cathedral ceiling and floor-to-ceiling fieldstone fireplace. 3 BRs, 2.5 baths. Screened porch, large yard, 2+ car garage. **$339,000**


Lot 3 Otter Brook, Bethel To Be Built: 3-BR/ 2-bath, log-sided chalet on 2.2 acres in a new subdivision that offers meadow & mountain views. The house will offer an open living area, mudroom, gas fireplace, tongue & groove pine ceilings and wrap-around deck. (Representative Photo) **$229,000**

107 Timberline Drive, Newry: 4-BR/3-bath home. Amenities include fireplace, woodstove with hearth, hot tub, deck, cathedral ceilings, finished basement with kitchen and a 2-car attached garage with direct entry. New paint and flooring throughout. This home is a great value. **$389,000**

Eden Ridge Townhomes, Bethel: Unit 5F - The only end unit currently available. 2 BRs, 2 baths, open floor plan, a wood-burning fireplace, bright and sunny with sliding glass doors on either end. Upgrades include cork floor & new countertops in kitchen, new washer / dryer & new hot water heater. **$169,000**

Land

Mahoosuc Glen, Lot 45: This1.13+/- acre home site boasts 180-degree views of the Mahoosuc Range, Sunday River valley and the golf course. **$199,000**

Wilsons Ripps, Lot 1, Bethel: Only minutes from Bethel Village in the subdivision of Wilson's Ripps, this is a 3.95-acre corner lot that would make a great location for your year-round or vacation home. **$60,000**

Paradise Ridge Rd, Lot 2, Bethel: This 1.4-acre lot offers a ready-to-go building site. Nice homes in the surrounding neighborhood, beautiful mountain views, southern exposure and walking distance to town. **$64,900**

Lot 4, Northern Acres, Newry: Nicely elevated 4.5-acre lot with mountain and slope views. The homesite is ready to go with power to the street, a gravel driveway, surveyed and soil tested. This is the last lot available in this small, secluded 4-lot subdivision. **$99,900**

Lot 5, Otter Brook: 13.36-acre parcel of land with beautiful meadow and mountain views. Easy access off a town-maintained road. Soil tested and surveyed. Includes a post and beam barn. **$99,900**

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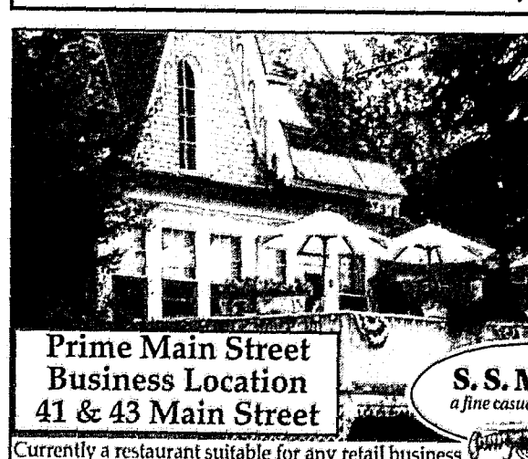
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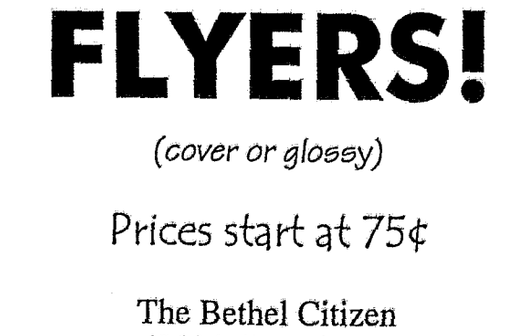

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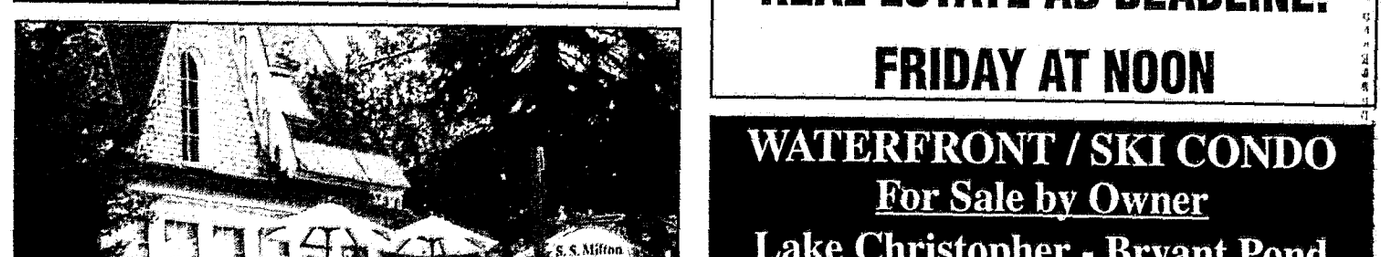

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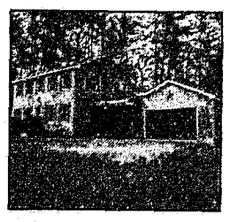
Paradise Pines, Bethel $249,000; Log sided home with 3 bedrooms and 3 baths nestled in the woods, yet just off Paradise Hill and not far from Bethel Inn golfing. Master suite with jetted tub and walk-in closet, gas stone fireplace, stainless appliances, wood flooring, drive under garage, nicely maintained yard and expansion possibilities are some of the attributes of this like-new property. Easy access to snowmobile trails, cross country skiing and snowshoeing. Only minutes to the slopes and intown historic Bethel Village.

Hanover Pines, Hanover $219,000; Gorgeous, sunny open concept 3BR home just 10 minutes from Sunday River Resort! Cathedral ceilings, log beams & railings, hardwood floors, spacious maple kitchen with butcher block island, gas fireview stove, wood floors, timberframed mudroom entry, farmer's porch& nice deck all on a large 6.35 acre lot! Walkout basement is plumbed for future expansion. The public Androscoggin River boat launch is nearby for summer fun, hiking in Grafton Notch is close by and the ski slopes are in the neighboring town—a true four season property!



Forest Drive, Bethel $239,000; Great home just outside Historic Bethel Village and just minutes to Mt. Abram and Sunday River Ski Areas. This spacious home offers 3-4 bedrooms with 1.75 baths, oak floors in the living/dining areas, great mudroom and large bedrooms with oversized closets. Attached two car garage and private, quiet lot nicely landscaped make this home very desirable.

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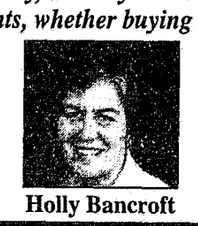

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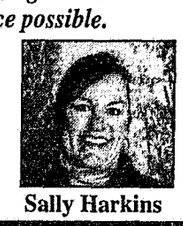

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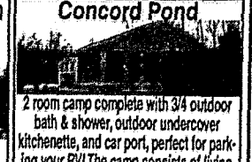

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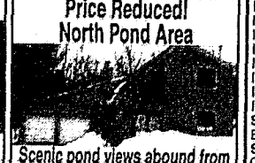

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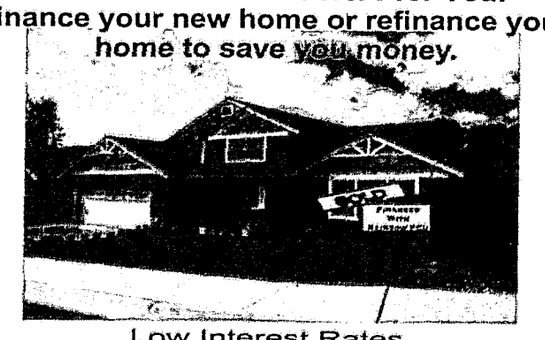

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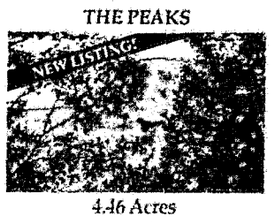

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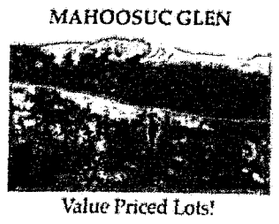

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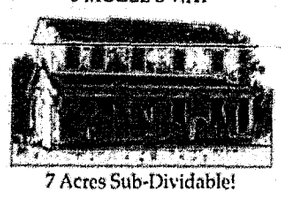

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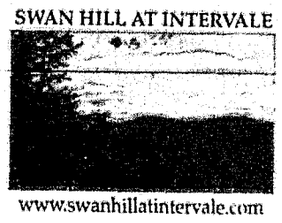

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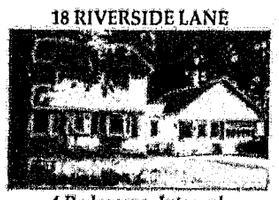

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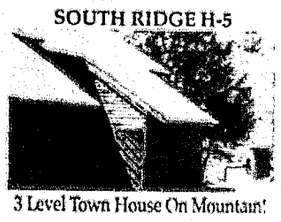

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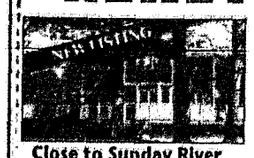

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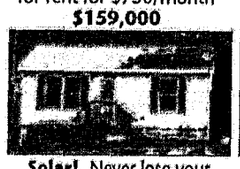

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ALBANY	
30 A Vernon Street	$69,000
BETHEL	
14 A East Bethel Rd - possible subdivision views of Mt. Abram	$47,500
Interval Rd - 1.7A building lot with 24x38 garage, dug well, septic, electric & driveway	$59,900
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Sloping lot with views, stonewalls, near several ponds	$22,500
Lot with ROW and view of Twitchell Pond - 4 season recreation	$49,900
HANOVER	
2.8 A lot with 112 ft River frontage, close to Sunday River	$38,000
NEWRY	
Beautiful building lot with exceptional view of Sunday River	$79,000
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4 Acre lot in Harbor View Subdivision	$29,900
1 Acre lot on Rocky Road	$35,000

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Obituaries

GEORGE O. GERRISH

George O. Gerrish, 63, of Hollis, died on Aug. 7, 2010 at the Maine Medical Center after an extended illness.

He was born and raised in Bryant Pond and will always be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle.

He served four years in the U.S. Navy and served one of those years on a riverboat in Vietnam. For 28 years, he happily worked at Maine Medical Center where he was known for his friendly smile, telling jokes and his "gift of gab."

George loved his country, all dogs and baseball, especially the Yankees. One of the happiest times of his life in recent years was taking a bus trip in 2009 to attend two games at Yankee Stadium.

He served many years as a Commander of the Gorham Memorial Post 10879 of the VFW and was committed to participating yearly in the Memorial Day parade and ceremony in Gorham. George also belonged to the Bar Mills Community Church where he served on the grounds committee, deaconate and sang in the choir.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Jane (Boyle) Gerrish, of Hollis; daughter, Jennifer Russell of Hollis; sister, Evon Soule of Mexico; granddaughter, Abigail Jane Russell of Hollis; stepson, Paul Nibur of Alaska; nephews, Glen Holmes of Buckfield and Gregory Holmes of San Francisco; and niece, Darlene Killion of Massachusetts.

The Gerrish family would like to thank Jeanne, Rachel and Andrew and other special care nurses at the Maine Medical Center for their care and compassion during this difficult time.

ERLAND S. WENTZELL

Erland Stanley Wentzell died peacefully on Saturday, Aug. 7, 2010 at Gosnell Memorial Hospice House surrounded by his family.

He was born May 18, 1919, son of Stanley Hugo Wentzell and Millie Baker in Oxford, Maine. He grew up in Bethel, Maine graduating from Gould Academy and Bates College. Erl had fond memories of his youth including helping around the farmstead on Mason Street and working with his father on lumber operations in western Maine. He met his first wife, Marilyn Howe, at Gould Academy. They married in 1942. In 1950, with a young son and daughter, they boldly moved to Calcutta, India where Erl managed the Ludlow Jute Company which employed several thousand workers. Their second daughter was born in India. After traveling in Europe, the Middle East and Scandinavia during vacations, they returned home permanently in 1956. They lived in Farmington, where their third daughter was born, before settling in Falmouth, Maine when Erl took a job with S.D. Warren. Tragically Marilyn died in 1960.

In 1964 Erl married Margaret Robinson Steeves and became step-father to her two children. The family moved to Sebago finding an old Cape Cod home which Erl himself improved with an addition, three-car garage, horse barn and wood shed. In Sebago he and Margaret were leaders in the Sebago Maple Grove Grange and State Grange for over 30 years. They were instrumental in starting AFS Intercultural Programs at Lake Region High School and hosted the school's first exchange student, Peter Hurrell from Zimbabwe. Erl was a member and chairperson of both the Falmouth School Board and the Lake Region School District. He was an active member of the Falmouth Congregational Church and the Sebago Center Community Church.

Upon retirement from S.D.Warren, Erl enjoyed relaxing at their rustic camp on the coast and working on his numerous hobbies which included weaving, cross-stitch, hooked rugs, gardening and fine woodworking. Erl came into his own when he discovered wood carving. His "tour de force" is a miniature replica of a woods sled loaded with eleven cords of wood being pulled by two horses. He donated it to the Bethel Historical Society, where it is currently on view. Erl loved his family. He loved family gatherings. He will be deeply missed by his wife, children, seventeen grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren, his brother and sister.

Erl is survived by his wife, Margaret; his brother, Rodney Wentzell of Mt. Pleasant, S.C., and his sister, Mary Eichel of Auburn, Mass., and Bethel, Maine. Erl is survived by his children: C. Stanley Wentzell, wife Toot of Exeter, N.H., Judith Wentzell and husband Huey Coleman of Portland, Rowena Wentzell Strout and husband Larry of North Waterboro, Shirley Wentzell Keene and husband Matthew of Rochester, N.Y.; and his step-children, Bonnie Dwyer and husband Tom of Manchester, Gerald Steeves and wife Jan of Gray.

The family would like to thank Erl's staff and friends at Birchwoods which has been his home for the last few years as well as Hospice of Southern Maine which made his final week a comfort to him and his family.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, Aug. 13 at 12:30 p.m. at Jones, Rich & Hutchins funeral Home, 199 Woodford Street, Portland, Maine. A reception will follow at the Woodfords Club. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Bethel Historical Society, P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217 or Hospice of Southern Maine, 180 US Rte 1, #1, Scarborough, ME 04074. A private burial will be held at a later date in Bethel.

MADELINE P. LITTLEHALE

Madeline P. Littlehale, 71, of Littlehale Road, North Andover, Maine, died Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2010 at the Rumford Hospital in Rumford with loved ones by her side.

She was born in Rumford Center, Maine, on July 19, 1939, a daughter of Lester and Leona (Peare) Sawyer, and had attended Rumford schools.

Madeline had been employed by the U.S. Forestry Service as a C.E.S.E.P. worker for several years. She was a member of the Rumford Grange. She especially enjoyed doing her arts and crafts, especially needlepoint and quilting.

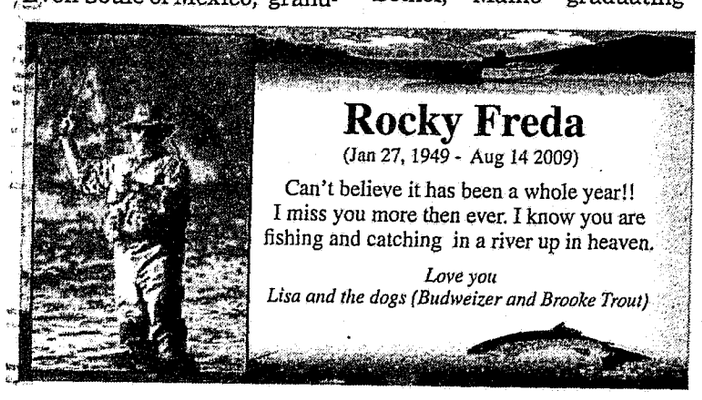
She was married in Rumford on Aug. 31, 1955 to Edward S. Littlehale, who died in Norway, Maine Aug. 15, 2009.

Survivors include a sister Ina A. Sawyer of Chelsea, Maine and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside service will be conducted 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 13, 2010 at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

Those who desire, please contribute in her memory to McKennel's Animal Adoption Agency c/o Marsha McKenna, 88 Hall Hill Road, Rumford ME 04276.

Friends are invited to sign the guest book and share memories online at www.meaderandson.com



Rocky Freda
(Jan 27, 1949 - Aug 14 2009)
Can't believe it has been a whole year!! I miss you more then ever. I know you are fishing and catching in a river up in heaven.
Love you
Lisa and the dogs (Budweizer and Brooke Trout)

I want to thank Friends, Family and the Community for all the kind words, help, support and love they have given me in the past year. I would not want to live anywhere else.
Love you
Lisa Freda
Sun Valley Sports

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ
Pleasant River Campground
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Sunday, August 29, 12pm-3pm.
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($20 for a family of 4 or more)
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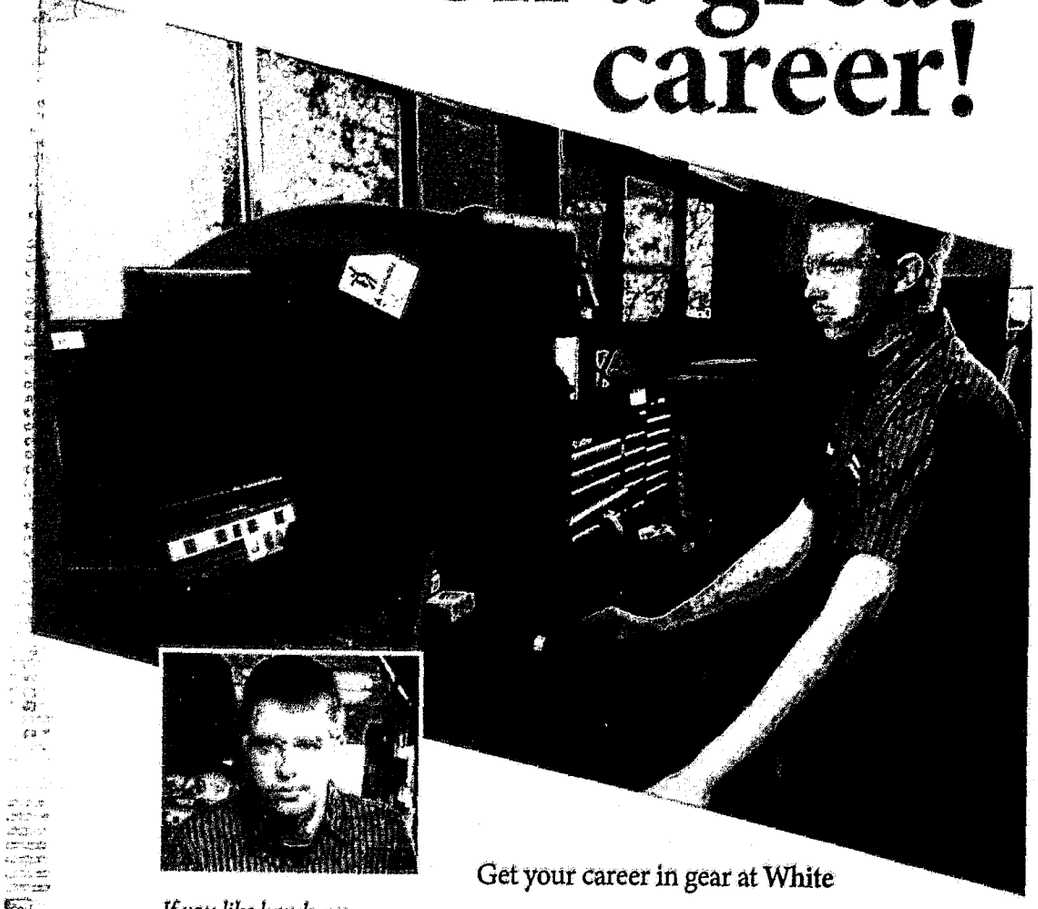

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Thank you!

Pete and Elsie Seames would like to thank the following people who without their help their 60th anniversary wouldn't have been possible. Charmaine and the late Junior Penley for the use of their field, Phil and Wanda for the beautiful sky lights, their neighbors for helping with parking, the band members for wonderful music and especially all those who attended and brought food. They would also like to express their love and appreciation to their family, especially their daughter Diane who made the cake and their grandchildren and great grandchildren who did whatever was needed to make the event a success.

MIDDLE INTERVALE MEETINGHOUSE

2010 ANNUAL MEETING
15 AUGUST 2010

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
1:30

PROGRAM
2:00

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Middle Intervale Meetinghouse Society will be held on Sunday, August 15th at 1:30 in the afternoon.

All pew holders and regular members entitled to vote are called to meet at 1:30 in the afternoon, to receive reports, and elect trustees for the ensuing year.

FOUND
August 11, 2010!!!!

Willy *Missy*

Thank you to everyone for hunting for Willy and Missy.

They are both fine, but very tired.

Our families are so grateful to Richard DiPlacido for giving them a ride back from their 4-day adventure.

Super Crossword

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